

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

House Has Passed Five Government Supply Measures

In Three Weeks Session House Passes More Bills Than Ever Were Passed Before In This Period—Urgent Deficiency Bill Has Also Passed the Senate.

### FRIDAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Gallinger blocked another effort by Senator Hitchcock to get consideration of resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace note.

Adjourned at 3:07 p. m. until January 2.

House

Took up diplomatic appropriation bill.

Considered emergency bill for additional diversion of water for power at Niagara Falls.

War department asked \$28,400,000 appropriation for army supply deficiencies this year and \$11,250,000 for clothing and camp equipment for 150,000 National Guardsmen at border.

Passed diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying \$3,165,746.

Agricultural appropriation carrying \$25,684,863 reported.

Hughes vocational education bill considered.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congress adjourned today for the Christmas holidays to reconvene January 2. In the three weeks of the session the house passed five government supply measures, the urgent deficiency legislation, Indian, District of Columbia and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, more than ever were passed before in the brief period preceding a holiday recess. One of these bills, the urgent deficiency, has passed the senate.

Railroad legislation suggested by President Wilson failed to get much attention in either branch.

Consideration of President Wilson's vocational educational bill had not been completed when the house adjourned tonight for the Christmas holidays and Democratic Leader Kitchen announced it would be taken up immediately upon reconvening on January 2. The measure would create a system under which the federal government would share equally with the states in the expense of teaching agricultural trades and industries in state schools.

The senate passed the immigration bill with its literacy test provision and it now is in conference. The senate also began consideration of the District of Columbia prohibition bill and fixed Jan. 9 for a vote.

The national prohibition constitutional amendment was reported favorably from the judiciary committee in each house and pressed by its champions at every opportunity, although they have little hope of securing the necessary two-thirds majority at this session.

House committees also reported the Horland food investigation with a favorable resolution and the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for woman suffrage without recommendation. Neither resolution advanced to consideration in the house.

Attaches Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying a total of \$5,165,746 for the foreign service and including provision for increased allowances for consular officers at foreign posts on account of the high cost of living was passed today by the house.

Just before the vote, Representative Bennett of New York, Republican, succeeded in attaching an amendment designed to withhold the salary of Robert W. Bliss, counselor of the American embassy at Paris, because he declined to give a letter of introduction to the Belgian legation to Charles Edward Russell, the Socialist editor, who had criticized President Wilson.

Hardly more than a score of members were on the floor at the time, and the amendment went through virtually without opposition. Administration leaders expect it to be eliminated in the senate.

## DEEP SEA DIVERS COMPLETE COURSE

Twenty Chief Petty Officers of Navy are Graduated

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—The completion of the first year of the deep-sea diving school established at the naval torpedo station here last spring was marked today by the graduation of twenty chief petty officers of the navy. All of the graduates have qualified in diving to a depth of not less than 150 feet, with the use of compressed air and some of them have reached greater depths in the so-called "diving tank" of Fort Wetherill in the deepest part of Narragansett Bay. The graduates will be detailed to duty on various naval vessels.

## NEW YORK KOSHER BUTCHERS "STRIKE"

New York, Dec. 22.—As a protest against the action of meat packing companies in raising the wholesale price of kosher killed beef from 12½ to 17½ cents a pound in a heavy retail Kosher Butchers of America at a meeting today decided not to buy nor sell until next Tuesday morning. "The strike" went into effect tonight, the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath.

## JOHN TEIPER IS FOUND GUILTY

Man Accused of Killing His Mother Is Declared Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned by a jury late today against John Edward Teiper, charged with having killed his mother last January. The jury deliberated 24 hours.

As the foreman of the jury announced the verdict Teiper's strong frame seemed to crumble. His knees weakened and he would have fallen to the floor had he not been caught by a deputy.

"Oh, my God," he shrieked as he struggled to rise. "This is not fair, this is not human."

In all the balloting up to the last vote, it is said, eleven jurors had stood for a first degree conviction. One man, according to a report, held out against that verdict because the evidence was circumstantial. He could not be won over, so the compromise verdict was given.

The sentence prescribed for second degree murder is a minimum of 20 years imprisonment.

## MRS. IVA BARNES IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Nineteenth Woman Acquitted in Chicago Since 1907

Was On Trial Charged with Death of Her Husband, Who was Killed During a Quarrel with His Wife in Washington Park Last September.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Iva Barnes, charged with the murder of her husband, James R. Barnes, a traveling salesman, was found not guilty, by a jury in Judge Fitch's branch of the criminal court this afternoon. The jury deliberated three hours.

Mrs. Barnes is the nineteenth woman acquitted of murder in Chicago since 1907.

Barnes was shot and killed during a quarrel with his wife in Washington Park, Sept. 15, 1916. Four bullets entered his body and the coroner's physician who held the autopsy testified that one of the shots, in his opinion was fired while the victim was lying on the ground. Mrs. Barnes testified that Barnes attempted to kill her and that the weapon was accidentally discharged while he struggled to retain possession of it.

Mrs. Barnes collapsed as the verdict was read. When she was revived each juror shook her hand and offered her congratulations.

"I thank you, I thank everybody," Mrs. Barnes said. "I have been vindicated at last."

The jury is said to have taken two ballots. The first stood eleven to one for acquittal and the second was unanimous for the woman's discharge.

"I was confident I would not be found guilty," said Mrs. Barnes. "The only thing that worried me during the trial was when the states attorney in his speech to the jury brought my husband's soul into the case. I was unjustly beset during the trial."

State's Attorney Hoynes said: "It is the same old story. It seems as if a woman cannot be convicted of murder in Chicago. The jury takes sides instead of evidence."

## MILLIONAIRES'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Will of Mrs. Clara L. Ricciardi Filed in Chicago—Estate Worth Approximately \$1,124,935.96.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The will of Mrs. Clara L. Ricciardi, formerly Princess de Chimay, formerly Clara L. Ward and a petitioner for letters testamentary, were filed in the probate court here today by John W. Gary. The petition recites that the estate is worth approximately \$1,124,935.96 in personal property and \$50,000 in real estate, practically all of which is left to Giuseppe Ricciardi who is in Italy, Marie de Chimay, a daughter, and Joseph de Chimay, a cousin, is given a bequest of \$15,000.

Under the terms of the will the estate is to be divided into three trust funds for the benefit of the husband and two children. The will was signed in 1904.

Mrs. Ricciardi died in Italy several days ago. She was the daughter of Eber B. Ward, a millionaire shipbuilder of Detroit, Mich.

The trust fund created for Ricciardi, the will provides is to be used for his maintenance, the income to be paid him quarterly and at the time of his death is to revert to the children. The trust funds of the two children are to be held until they become of age and the income to be used for their education and maintenance.

ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Archbishop G. W. Mundelein, of the Roman Catholic church today announces an appointment, said to be the first of the kind in America, whereby Hans Merx will become superintendent of church music in the archdiocese of Chicago. The position is for the purpose of elevating the standard of the music in the services in the archdiocese.

SINK GERMAN U-BOAT.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by destroyers, according to a Nantes despatch. The U-45 recently sank steamers off Saint Nazaire.

## EARLY REPLY TO PEACE NOTE UNLIKELY

Nothing Official Comes from Europe Regarding Appeal

Both of Secretary Lansing's Statements Are Cabled to American Diplomats Abroad to Preclude Any Possibility of Misconstruction of the President's Purposes.

Washington, Dec. 22.—While nothing official came from Europe today to show when the belligerents will reply to President Wilson's note urging discussion of peace or what the nature of the responses might be, the London news despatches indicating that an early reply was unlikely.

It is charged that Miller and McCune had endeavored to promote a gold mining proposition. A number of persons were alleged to have lost more than \$100,000 in the project.

## DROPS DEAD IN WARDEN'S OFFICE

Charles S. Miller Dies a Few Hours After Receiving Federal Prison Sentence.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 22.—Charles S. Miller, one of the men convicted in federal court here today on charges of using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud, dropped dead in the warden's office at the county work house a few hours after he had been sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta prison. Death was due to heart disease.

Raymond McCune of New York, convicted with Miller and sentenced to four years imprisonment will be taken to Atlanta tomorrow.

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## BOOKS OF LIVESTOCK COMPANY DESTROYED

Treasurer Asserts Mice Ate Up Books He Had Put in Cellar

Witness in Government Suit Declares Company was the Victim in Business Trades and not the Culprit That It Actually Lost Money.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—The books of the United States Livestock company charged in federal court here with use of the mails to defraud in sales totalling a million dollars of wild horses supposed to have ranged the government reservation in Cocino county, Arizona, were "of very little value," E. M. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the company, testified today and in 1912 he packed them in some boxes and put them in the cellar of his home, "the mice ate them up."

He had been able to find a few scraps of paper the mice had not destroyed, he said, and upon these fragments based his testimony concerning the wild horse transactions.

In the purchase and sale of the mustangs, the witness declared the United States Livestock company was the victim and not the culprit and actually lost money, "in trades for property that was valueless."

The firm really owned several thousand head of wild horses. Thompson said, that "water holes" for real estate, which was deeded at once to "creditors who were pressing for payment."

A recess was taken until Tuesday afternoon when the defense is expected to rest its case.

Forty two persons were indicted charged with use of the mails to defraud, two pleaded guilty, twelve were dismissed and eleven, who pleaded not guilty are now being tried.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Except in Northern Dobrudja, where the troops of the central powers continue to drive the Russians and Roumanians toward the sea, there has been little important activity on the battle fronts of Europe. The Russian troops in Dobrudja, Petrograd announced, were forced to retreat northward under heavy attacks from numerous superior hostile forces. Berlin states that the Teutonic army in Dobrudja continues to advance and announce the capture of 500 Russian soldiers. East of Lake Babadagh, a Russian regiment, Petrograd records, drove a force of Bulgarians into Lake Ibolata. Many Bulgarians were drowned and 115 made prisoners.

The artillery bombardment continues on the eastern front. Berlin reports increased activity, especially in the Somme sector and on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun district, the scene of the latest French advance.

In Galicia, near the Zlochoff-Tarnopol railroad there has been a spirited engagement. Berlin reports the breaking of the advanced Russian line northwest of Zalostse, while Petrograd says the Austro-Germans were compelled to retire after occupying some trenches. Fighting has taken place in the Trotus Valley on the Macedonian frontier and along the Bystritsa river in the Carpathians. El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal in Egypt has been captured by the British troops. The town had been occupied for two years by the Turks, who had built strong entrenchments around it. The defenders fled from El Arish on the approach of the British army.

FEARS ARE EXPRESSED THAT STEAMER IS LOST

Voltaire, With Crew of 140 is Now 11 Days Overdue

New York, Dec. 22.—The 11,000-ton Lamport and Holt line Steamship Voltaire with a crew of 140, many of them believed to be Americans, which sailed from Liverpool on November 28 is eleven days overdue at this port and grave fears were expressed tonight that the vessel has been lost. Although the Voltaire carried a powerful wireless equipment, no word has been received from her since she sailed.

A representative of the company said tonight their chief hope was that the vessel merely had broken her shaft but had refrained from using her wireless because of the fear she might divulge her location to submarines.

## GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL TESTIFIES

Reveals Some Inside Workings of Consulate at San Francisco

Franz Bopp Admits Existence of "War Fund" of More than \$100,000—Declares, British Consulate at San Francisco Has Millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Inside workings of the German consulate at San Francisco during war times were revealed today in the United States district court by the cross-examination of German Consul General Franz Bopp accused with six others of conspiracies to violate American neutrality by hindering shipments of war munitions to England and her allies.

Bopp admitted existence of "secret" German consulate "war fund," aggregating more than \$100,000. Some of the money he said came from the embassy in Washington. John Preston, United States district attorney was endeavoring to show that the alleged conspiracies were financed on a gigantic scale. He asked Bopp if his war fund ever reached \$1,000,000. Bopp said that it did not.

Bopp said when he returned from Germany in March, 1915, there was \$100,000 in the war fund in the San Francisco consulate. Preston asked what use was made of the money.

"We spent it to buy rubber and nickel for Germany," the consul replied. "We shipped the materials thru neutral countries."

While Preston was questioning Bopp about "such an enormous fund" Bopp exclaimed:

"Why the British consulate here has millions."

Questions about the movements of detectives for the German consulate brought a remark from Bopp that at one time detectives engaged by A. Carnegie Ross, British consul general, surrounded the German consulate.

"I bet it cost him a lot of money," Bopp added with a smile.

"What is your attitude regarding the sinking of passenger ships carrying munitions?" Preston asked.

"I didn't cry when I heard of the destruction of such ships," Bopp retorted.

Preston endeavored unsuccessfully to get the witness to admit that sending spies into Canada constituted a military expedition.

The court finally headed off further questions along that line and the district attorney resumed his effort to show that the employment of Smith as a spy, rather than as a dynamite expert.

Upon direct examination Bopp said telephone wires leading to his office had been tapped. Mail and telegrams had been tampered with and that enemies of Germany had even installed secretly in the consulate a device to record conversations.

Bopp admitted having paid \$850 to Louis J. Smith, star witness for the government and a co-defendant in the case, to act as a spy.

Smith said he received \$1200 from the German consulate. Smith previously testified of efforts to destroy war munitions for the allies.

BERKELEY POLICEMEN  
WILL ENTER COLLEGE

Initial Appropriation for Institution Is Made by City Council.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 22.—Every policeman in Berkeley is preparing to enter college. The initial appropriation for a policemen's college was made today by Berkeley's city council.

Dr. Albert Schneider, of the University of California is to be dean of the college and instructor in various courses, including physics, physiology, anatomy, micro-analysis and criminology.

August Vollmer, chief of police is to act as director of the new undertaking. The school is modeled after the University of California and will offer credits and diplomas. The faculty of fourteen, all of whom have college degrees will include eight professors and instructors from the University of California.

RELIGIOUS DEPORTATIONS  
BY GERMANY DISCUSSED

Mass Meeting is Called At Baltimore To Protest Against Such Action.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—The deportation of Belgians by Germany was strongly decried at a mass meeting here tonight called to protest against the action. Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University declaring it to be a crime against the progressive civilization of the world, insisted that there should not even be a discussion of the possibility of peace until "Germany has given to Belgium and the world some definite assurance that the undesired wrongs of that stricken country are to be righted."

STATE SPELLING BEE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—A spelling contest for Illinois public school pupils will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol building on the morning of Dec. 27. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair announced today. Contestants will be winners of county contests.

OFFICERS WILL FORM ESCORT.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—All of the Illinois National Guard will form the military escort at the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden, here January 8th, according to orders issued by Frank S. Dickson, adjutant general today.

## ENGLISH GIRL BRINGS LETTER

Message from President to President Wilson Is Sent by Messenger To Evade British Censor.

New York, Dec. 22.—A girl who came to America as a messenger from Bertrand Russell, an English socialist famous as a philosopher, delivered to the American neutral conference here today an open letter from Mr. Russell addressed to President Wilson appealing to him to "bring peace to Europe." The letter was sent by messenger to evade the British censor. The name of its bearer was not disclosed.

Three members of the conference committee left here tonight for Washington. Mr. Russell who is the heir of Earl Russell and was a lecturer and fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, recently was fined \$500 for having written a pamphlet opposing conscription in England.

In his letter Mr. Russell asserted that it was within the power of the president to "bring the war to an end by a just peace" and that the United States has the power not only to compel the European governments to make peace but also to reassure the populations by making itself the guarantor of peace.

SENATE COMMITTEE  
REPORTS FAVORABLY

On Humphries Flood Control Measure

Bill Would Appropriates \$50,000,000 for Lower Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers—Newlands Makes Unsuccessful Fight For Compromise Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Humphries flood control bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the lower Mississippi and Sacramento rivers which passed the house at the last session was ordered favorably reported today by the senate committee on commerce. An unsuccessful fight was made by Senator Newlands for a compromise measure to include the administration for the creation of a river regulation commission and a comprehensive scheme of waterway conservation and control throughout the country.

Rejection of the compromise, which would have carried the Humphries bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for the Mississippi and \$5,000,000 for the Sacramento rivers besides \$1,000,000 for inaugurating the countrywide system will result in determined opposition to the Humphries bill on the floor of the senate. Senators Newlands, Kenyon and other western senators have banded together to prevent further "piecemeal" waterway legislation.

Before the committee voted today, Secretary Baker of the war department appeared in behalf of the Newlands compromise.

"I have come," said the secretary "to add my testimony in strengthening and supporting as far as I may do, the suggestion which Senator Newlands has made that the wise policy for the government is to have not one exclusive officer considering one aspect of water and another considering another aspect," but to coordinate the members of the cabinet who deal with these related questions in such a way that their subordinates will give well rounded consideration to each water project and present it to congress, considered from all points, digested and analyzed from all views."

RAILROADS MUST  
EXPLAIN ACTIONS

Ordered to Show Cause Why Coal and Refrigerator Cars Should Not Be Returned.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An order was issued by the interstate commerce commission today requiring the railroads to show cause at a hearing here Dec. 26, why they should not return at once to their owners without diversion all foreign coal and refrigerator cars immediately after unloading at their destination.

The commission's order follows an announcement yesterday by the American Railway association's service commission that eight of the large railroads had failed to comply with its instructions to deliver a designated excess of box cars to southern and western connections above the number of such cars received.

The car service commission has established headquarters here and for weeks has been working in cooperation with officials of the interstate commerce commission to relieve the almost nation-wide car shortage.

REPUBLICAN DECLARED  
ELECTED CONGRESSMAN

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mark R. Bacon of Wyandotte, a Republican, was today declared elected congressman from the second district. The state supreme court declined to grant a writ of mandamus to compel the Jackson county board of canvassers to recount the vote cast in the first precinct of the second ward of this city. Representative Samuel W. Beaks, of Ann Arbor, a Democrat who opposed Bacon for this office, may ask congress to order a recount.

OVER 100 TEAMS ENTERED.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—With over 100 teams entered and 800 bowlers taking part, the annual Peoria bowling tournament opens here tomorrow.

## DOCTORS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS INDICTED

Charged with Fraudulent Attempts to Obtain Licenses

Member of Alleged "Ring" Turns State's Evidence—Ten Persons Indicted—Students Paid Money For Guarantee That They Would Pass State Examination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ten persons, two of them Chicago physicians and the remainder medical students, their instructors and others, were indicted here today by the December grand jury in connection with alleged fraudulent attempts to obtain medical licenses from the Illinois State Board of Health last July.

Two indictments were returned against each defendant upon testimony offered by Dr. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board and Fred D. Farr, said to have been a member of the alleged "ring," who is said to have turned state's evidence. One charges conspiracy to operate a confidence game and the other a conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses.

Dr. Drake asserted that an investigation is now being made in several states in connection with the affair. Those indicted were: Dr. Fellows and Dr. Frank Achatz, Chicago, physicians; John Sharp, president of the Rev. I. O. Bennet, principal and J. B. White, instructor of the Davenport College of chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa; Charles Williams, a Chicago salesman of medical appliances; R. D. Moore and Philip Gregg, Princeton, Ill.; Silas Wesley, Chicago, and Miss Artilla Judd, Waterloo, Iowa, all medical students.

Dr. Drake charged that the "ring" induced at least forty-one medical students to pay money for a guarantee that influence would be used that they might pass the examinations required for a license by the Illinois State Board. Dr. Achatz was accused of supplying fraudulent medical diplomas; Dr. Drake charging that in one case a diploma from Marquette University, Milwaukee, was supplied a student.

Dr. Fellows, he alleged was the "brains" of the "ring."

It was said that most of the victims of the alleged conspiracy were students at the Davenport school and that Farr, for sums ranging from \$50 to \$550 guaranteed that they would pass the examinations. Williams is also charged with unfolding the plan to the students at the college while the indicted school authorities are charged with acting for the "ring."

The students named in the indictments are said to have paid to have influence exerted and then having obtained other students who also paid. The alleged ring is said to have obtained about \$50,000 in its operations.

Dr. Drake told the grand jury that Moore, whose identity other than his name, it is known here, was introduced as the man "higher up" to delegations of students who feared to part with their money. One meeting took place in a Springfield, Ill., hotel, another in Chicago, he said.

Of forty-one students who paid to have influence exerted, according to Dr. Drake, thirty six took the examination and none of them passed.

JAP ASSERTS ALLIES  
CANNOT LOSE CAUSE

Officers Recently Attached to French Army Arrives in New York

New York, Dec. 22.—Major General Masaturo Fukuda, chief of the second section of the general staff of the Japanese army and recently an observer attached to the French army, arrived here today on the French liner LaTouraine from London. He was welcomed at the pier by Thomas O. Donaldson, adjutant general of the staff of Major General Leonard Wood.

Discussing the European war, General Fukuda says his impartial view as a soldier was that the entente allies could not lose their cause.

YOUNG MAN KILLED  
BY GAS EXPLOSION

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Louis Brockner, aged 25 and unmarried, was instantly killed tonight when the gas plant on his father's farm near Varnmouth, Iowa exploded.

WILL ANNOUNCE COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson will announce the makeup of the tariff commission shortly after congress convenes next month. He discussed the question after today's cabinet meeting with Secretary McAdoo.

WEATHER INDICATIONS  
AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, possibly light snow flurries in north portion Saturday, warmer in east and south portions Saturday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Boston	38	50	39
Buffalo	20	26	26
New York	32	44	34
New Orleans	44	46	34
Chicago	12	12	—2
Detroit	16	20	18
Omaha	20	24	—2
St. Paul	8	10	—12
Helena	8	18	—2
San Francisco	48	59	42
Winnipeg	—2	2	—10



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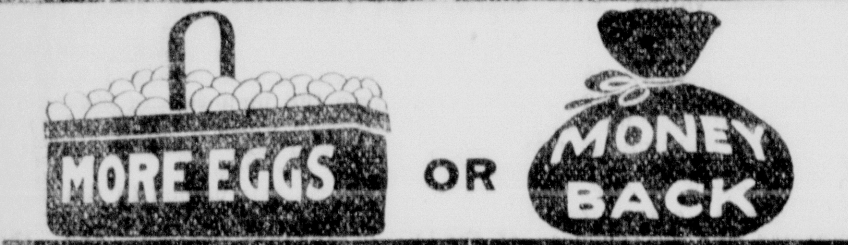
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The expected has happened and a Chicago jury has freed Mrs. Iva Barnes, charged with the murder of her husband. This is the nineteenth acquittal of a woman on a murder charge in Chicago since 1907. State's Attorney Hoyne aptly states the situation, "Jurors here pay more attention to sob stories than to testimony when women are on trial."

### The Ford Way

The management of the Ford Motor company has shown characteristic wisdom in closing down the big plant for a period of ten days. This order is made notwithstanding the fact that the factory is almost hopelessly behind with orders. It is to relieve freight congestion that the shut down was decided upon and the management announced that it considered it unfair to the public to contribute toward freight congestion with commodities not necessities of life.

The greatest surprise in the statement was that the company does not consider Fords as ranking among necessities, but the action does indicate both the humanity and the business acumen which characterize the company. To add to the congestion of freight cars would work a hardship upon the people generally and also would interfere quite largely with the company's shipping department, for the tracks around Detroit are already crowded with freight.

### Fighting a Good Law

A representative of the general assembly from Menard county is giving widespread publicity of his intention to make a fight on the Tice good roads law at the next session. He is going to demand the repeal of the law or some radical amendment to lessen the amount which Chicago is receiving from the good roads fund. It is quite an easy matter for down state legislators to stir up a lot of temporary popularity by attacking on Chicago, but in this instance in assailing the Tice good roads law as an extravagant and evil measure the new representative is making a mistake. The law could well be amended to the advantage of the public in some details, but as a whole the Tice good roads law is one of the best pieces of legislation that the Illinois legislature has enacted in many a year.

It is not an ideal law but it gave the good roads movement in this state an immense impetus and a great majority of the counties in the state can testify to the benefits resulting from the system of road improvement that it embodies. Leaving out the question of the advisability of constructing hard roads, betterment provided in this law is the requirement of uniform action by road commissioners. There is some centralized authority and a cohesive plan for road betterment in the Tice law, which is a vast improvement over the old haphazard method of letting hundreds of commissioners tackle the road betterment problem according to their own individual ideas.

### All the Year Round

An all the year round Christmas fund has been started by the boys of a certain high school in Chicago. Their good idea is that all too frequently families are given an abundance of food and clothing at Christmas time and are allowed to starve and suffer from the cold the rest of the year. That is a practice smaller cities as well. The heart of the average person is stirred much more in a charitable way at the Christmas time than during the rest of the year. So it naturally happens that many people in the enthusiasm

or generosity, or whatever you may term it, which comes at the holiday season, press all their giving into one day or week and forget about the needs which come at other times. The all the year round Christmas club is a practical suggestion and one which will appeal to those persons who consider relief and charity work in all its relationships.

A Suggestion to the Farmers' Club. The Morgan County Farmers' club might well take a suggestion from a Champaign county farm organization which has prepared a series of meetings extending thru January, February and March. As the fall and early winter months are busy on the farm the Champaign people arranged for six meetings beginning January 4 and ending March 22. At each of the meetings the first session will be from 12 to 1:15 and after a sufficient time has been given for lunch, the discussion of farm topics will be continued for an hour or more. Some of the themes the Champaign club will hear discussed will be "Farm Management and Farm Accounts," "Landlord and Tenants," "Animal Diseases," "Marketing Farm Products," "Pure Bred Livestock vs. Scrubs," "Buying Feeders and Other Livestock."

### Seeking a Leader

Former chairman of the national American Federation of Labor and Charles D. Hillier, who had a herculean task during the campaign of 1912 with three national parties in full swing, is urging that careful search be made for a very efficient chairman to serve during the next few years. It is both easy and natural after the party has suffered defeat to talk about the lack of organization, but with all failures it is proper to say that the last campaign did not give evidence of efficient organization. There seemed to be several departments of the national organization which did not work together and congressional and senatorial committees, while busy in some cases, had overlapping activities. As a result some places were given more than the necessary attention and others were neglected.

In the past the plan of having the national, congressional and senatorial committees work under one general direction has brought the best result and a return to this policy is now being advocated. Never before has there been such discussion of a campaign to occur four years hence, and all goes to indicate the appreciation of the leaders have of the lessons learned from the campaign just closed. It is easy now in the light of events to see how readily with better organization and more activity and diplomacy different results might have been recorded.

### Packers' Margins Smell

Some writers who are either seeking to fill space or to take advantage of the general discussion of the high cost of living are having much to say about the present "skyrocketing of meat prices" and the remedies to apply. There are some abuses to livestock market conditions and the packers have everything very much their own way. There are expenses in connection with the marketing of cattle which are not equitable to the producer. But the fact is meat prices are not higher than last year and in a great many instances are lower than the 1915 levels. It is also a fact that some cuts of meat at present prices are cheaper food than some other articles usually considered more economical.

There are, as stated, some evils in the packing industry. Reports show enormous profits made by the packing concerns but they also show that the margins are narrow and that the big money has been made because of the vast number of animals handled and the intelligence used in the disposal of by-products. There are many instances on record of farm-ers who have sought to establish privately owned packing plants in the endeavor to get all of the profit there is in raising and killing, cattle and hogs. As a general thing these privately operated plants have been failures. So it happens that some of the articles now being written on the livestock situation are simply the result of wide spread agitation about food and general commodity costs.

### Lloyd-George Man of the Hour.

Only secondary to the interest in the Kaiser these days is that in David Lloyd-George, premier of England. In Great Britain he is known as "The

Little Welsh Lawyer" and today he has the power of a dictator not known since the days of Cromwell. His career has been one of the most notable in all England. A son of a school master who died when he was a child, the future premier knew poverty in his youth and received only a limited education. But he had ambition and ability and after an apprenticeship with a firm of lawyers, succeeded in establishing his own practice in Wales. It was in his twenty-seventh year, after he had won some fame thru Wales by a fight made for non-conformists, he was elected to parliament. In 1905 he entered the cabinet and served three years, when he was appointed chancellor of the exchequer. It was in that position that he began in a notable way to show his dominant characteristics. The measures he advocated put new levies of taxation on the property classes and gave additional protection and help to the working classes.

When war came on it was his task to finance the empire's part in the conflict and when the coalition cabinet was formed in 1915 he assumed the role of minister of munitions. One of his first acts when he took this great task was to hurry thru parliament a special bill which gave the government broad control over powers that were making or capable of making munitions. He so handled the labor leaders that his end was attained in a few weeks' time and inactivity which had promised serious conditions was overcome.

Another difficult situation which he handled successfully was in the dispute between the coal miners and the owners which threatened the country. It was Lloyd-George who arranged legislative restrictions on the sale of liquor which had a far reaching effect.

In marked contrast to his wonderful leadership and prosecution of the present war, his first great political prominence came thru his attack on the pro-war party in the Boer war. He refused at that time even to vote for the supplies necessary to maintain the army. For year upon year he has been the idol of the British democracy and the manner in which he is now measuring up to his stupendous tasks proves conclusively that the confidence the plain people of England have had in him thru the years was not misplaced.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### TAX PAYING

The time has come to pay the tax upon my chattels and my dwelling; of rupees many hard-earned Iac from my strongbox I must be shelling. And when I've paid the goodly sum for which the tax collector itches, with hats in hand men still will come to touch me for my meagre riches. This taxon is forever called, "Dig up! Dig up! We need your money, to build a refuge for the bald, and buy old spinsters cake and honey! Dig up to buy the paupers grub, forgetting that they loafed all summer; dig up, to help the Country Club pay off the carpenter and plumber. Dig up, dig up, the village waits to see you all its park with benches; dig up, to purchase roller skates for soldiers in the foreign trenches. Dig up, to buy the heathen clothes, and saddles for their aligators; dig up to buy the Eskimos some up-to-date refrigerators." My yearly tax I'll pay today on house and lot, and other rigging, and gladly, gladly would I pay, if that would end the constant digging!

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 23, 1805—This was the birthday of Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet.

### NOTICE

Our stores will be closed all day Monday on account of Christmas.

George T. Douglas,  
A. R. Taylor,  
Wilson & Harding.

### WILL LOCATE AT TRENTON

E. Beresche, who has been here with the W. F. Brown Piano Co. for several months, is to leave today for his home in Waterloo. Later he will go to Trenton where it has been determined to locate the plant of the Pianoragan company which for some time considered establishing a factory here. Mr. Beresche states that the machinery has already been purchased and that Trenton was chosen because most of the investors in the company live in the southern part of the state.

### CHRISTMAS CRAVATS

High grade silk four-in-hand Ties, large open-end shapes, rich patterns and large variety, 50c to \$2.00. Wehl's.

TO ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING. Mrs. C. H. Gibbs and Fred W. Schofield left Friday for Altamont, Kan., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield. The celebration will be held Christmas day. Mr. Schofield is a brother of E. W. Schofield and an uncle of C. H. Gibbs. C. W. Potter also expects to be present.

### CHRISTMAS CRAVATS

High grade silk four-in-hand Ties, large open-end shapes, rich patterns and large variety, 50c to \$2.00. Wehl's.

### GIFTS AT COUNTY HOME

Christmas day will be fittingly observed at the county farm. There will be an extra good dinner for that day and each of the residents there will have candy, nuts, oranges and at least one gift. Supt. W. F. Todd was in the city Friday arranging for the final supplies in preparation for the holiday observance.

## Have You Joined Our Christmas Saving's Club?

## Elliott State Bank

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Waverly Club In Social Gathering.

Members of the Waverly Larkin club were very pleasantly entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Challans. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, the colors used being those in keeping with the holiday season. The hours were spent in a pleasant social manner. In a contest the first prize, a hand painted china plate, was won by Mrs. Lester Stice. The booby prize, a toy tin music box, was won by Mrs. W. E. Stice. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Besse Challans.

Those present were Mrs. W. E. Stice, Mrs. G. W. Stice, Mrs. Edward Barriek, Mrs. Edward Challans, Mrs. Henry Welshman, Mrs. William Doolin, Mrs. Lester Stice, Mrs. Charles Redfern, Mrs. Robert Challans, Misses Cornelia Stice and Besse Challans.

#### Will Entertain New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown have issued invitations for an afternoon reception at their home, 1042 West State street, New Year's day.

Dr. and Mrs. Alpha B. Applebee have also issued invitations for a New Year's day reception. They will receive their friends at the Knights of Pythias hall.

#### Entertained at Dancing Party

Miss Ruth Reynolds was hostess at a dancing party given for thirty or more friends Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reynolds, 1235 West College avenue. Holly and mistletoe predominated the very pretty decorations, which were suggestive of the holiday season. All the arrangements for the party were of a generous kind and the young people found the evening one of especial pleasure. The program included several very pretty favor dances. Among the guests present were Miss Virginia Gray and Richard Gray of Decatur, cousins of the young hostess.

#### West Side Thursday Club In Social Meeting

Mrs. Walter Martin was hostess at the last meeting of the West Side Thursday club. The members meet regularly for sewing and this week by agreement there was an exchange of home made Christmas gifts. All of the remembrances were of a useful kind and the untying of the various packages added largely to the interest of the occasion. The gifts were distributed from a handsome ly decorated tree. Excellent refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Della Osborne at her home on South East street.

#### Had Christmas Tree.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Glenn of Franklin was the scene of a merry Christmas event Friday evening when a score of relatives assembled to enjoy a time around the Christmas tree. Dr. Glenn, arrayed in Santa Claus costume, made distribution of the presents and the occasion for all present proved a most happy one.

### NOTICE

Paige Cars can be bought cheaper now than at any time. The advance in price is looked for very soon.

Call on us at once at our new office, 307 Ayers Bank building.

L. F. O'DONNELL,  
Automobile Distributor  
C. R. OBERMEYER,  
Paige Salesman

#### ENTERTAINMENT AT ALEXANDER SCHOOL.

Friday marked the closing of the Alexander school for the Christmas holidays. The event was observed with a program appropriate to the Christmas season. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. Following the program there was a Christmas tree with Santa Claus. Each of the pupils received candy and oranges. Arthur Mendonsa is the principal of the school and Miss Marguerite Reif is the primary teacher.

#### RETURNS FROM PEORIA.

Deputy Sheriff Howard Wannamaker has returned from Peoria, with George Holford of Waverly who is wanted for wife abandonment. The man is now in the county jail here.

## RUG SALE

A FEW LEFT AT  
REDUCED  
PRICES

Room Size  
Axminster  
\$19.95 to \$25.00  
Velvet  
\$14.90 to \$25.50  
Tapestry  
\$12.98 to \$14.50  
All wool 9 x12 \$8.00

Small rugs in proportion. We buy good used furniture.

Jolly & Burnett

Odd Fellows' Building  
East State Street  
Illinois Phone 1350  
Open Evenings

### NORTHMINSTER TEAM WAS DEFEATED

The Northminster Independents, basketball team, was defeated Friday afternoon at Armory Hall by George Johnson's team by a score of 16 to 3. The Independents attribute the loss of the game to the fact that only three regular men were in the lineup. The Independents will play a game next Wednesday against Joe Sullivan's team. The Johnson team lineup follows: Stewart rf, Johnson lf, Madden c, Cox rg.

GREATEST BARGAINS  
GREATEST BARGAINS IN  
HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE CAN BE HAD AT HERMAN'S TODAY.

### STOLE SALVATION ARMY COIN.

A bank for the benefit of the Salvation Army fund placed near the ticket window at the Wabash station received some generous contributions. Yesterday some miscreant stole the bank and all the contents. The police think they have a line on the guilty party and if located he should certainly be given severe punishment. It is bad enough to steal but far worse to steal funds that are intended to give pleasure and comfort to the poor and needy.

### EXTRA CAR SERVICE

For several days this week Charles Duffer, street railway superintendent by authority of General Supt. Gray has maintained extra street car service during the evening rush hours. From 5 until 6:30 there have been two cars instead of one going west from the square to the Caldwell street switch. This service has been greatly appreciated by the public.

Miss Ethel McCaleb of Platts was a shopper in the city yesterday.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE S

Will run thru supper hour every day

### TODAY

Stingaree  
— In —  
"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"  
"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

PATHE WEEKLY

Lonesome Luke  
"LUKE THE CHAUFFEUR"  
5c & 10c

### COMING

Monday and Tuesday — Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law," by Robert W. Chambers.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

## CHRISTMAS WEEK SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

E. P. Churchill, Inc., Presents

## "AROUND THE TOWN"

The Headliner of Musical Comedies

25 PEOPLE—MOSTLY GIRLS 25

5—Big Scenes—5—A Dollar Show at Popular Prices

The well known favorites, Earl Dewey and Mabel "Billie" Rogers, supported by Churchill's famous beauty chorus.

3 — — PERFORMANCES CHRISTMAS DAY — — 3

Matinee Picture ..... 2 p. m. "Around the Town" ..... 3:15  
Night Picture ..... 6:30 "Around the Town" ..... 7:30 and 9  
Admission—Matinees, any seat in the house ..... 25c  
Admission—Night, reserved down stairs and first 2 rows balcony 35c  
Balance balcony ..... 25c Boxes ..... 50c Gallery ..... 15c

Seats for Christmas Performances, Friday, 9 a. m.

3 DAYS' ENGAGEMENT STARTING WITH XMAS MATINEE

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

### TODAY

3 — BIG ACTS OF  
VAUDEVILLE — 3  
All Big Time Acts

FUDOR CAMERON & Co.  
Assisted by Miss Ruth Tufford  
in The Apostles of Good Cheer.

OTTO ADLON & CO.  
Comedy Novelty Juggling.  
Something Different.

3-BERNARD SISTERS-3  
Comedy Singing, Talking and  
Dancing

FEATURE PICTURE  
"THE SURF GIRL"  
Two Reel Keystone

HEARST'S INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY  
and other good pictures.

Prices for these three days—  
10 and 20 cents  
Don't Miss This Great Show.



## If You Buy Diamonds

Right

they will slowly increase in value.

If you buy them of

## Russell & Thompson

You will buy them right

(Open Evenings This Week.)

### CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. A. L. Eskew of Benton was a visitor in the city yesterday. C. F. Carson was here from Bloomington yesterday on business. Lee Rexroat of Concord was calling on friends in the city yesterday. W. E. Bell of Bushnell spent Friday in the city on business. Otis Keltner was a Friday visitor in the city from Prentice.

Mrs. Molly Roach of Litterberry was shopping in the city Thursday. Henry Nordfost of Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**Get your Xmas Candies and Nuts at Weber's Grocery.**

Mrs. C. E. Kathoff of Ashland was a caller in the city yesterday. C. F. Meyers of Concord was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Story of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Vuling Hecker of Concord was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Martin Dorwart of Waverly was one of the city's callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

**If you fail to see our Christmas display, you are missing something. Graham Hdwe. Co.**

F. M. Whitlock of Woodson was one of the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Kumble of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday. Harry Ryan of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Ernest L. Clark of Litterberry was a city visitor yesterday. James Cooper of the vicinity of Concord was a city arrival yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawson of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Davenport of Pisgah precinct had business demanding his attention in the city yesterday.

George Hieronymous of Beardstown was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Bert Chrisman made a trip to the city from Merritt yesterday in his Ford car.

**Extra Special! 500 fresh Ward Cakes while they last only 10c each at Weber's Grocery.**

Fred Craven of Pisgah precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Charles Taylor of Asbury rode to the city yesterday on business matters.

George Hardwick of Merritt made a trip on business to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

George R. McKee and family rode up to the city yesterday from Woodson in their Ford car.

Frank E. Dunlap of Alton is in the city for a few days looking after business matters.

D. E. Dodge of Lyons, Kans., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

**Make your selections for Christmas at once. Graham Hdwe. Co.**

P. W. Sullivan of Rockford is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin was trading with local merchants yesterday.

S. D. McKenney of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

P. E. Weaver of Peoria spent Friday in the city looking after business matters.

George L. Heck of Homersville, Mo., was in the city yesterday on business.

Grover Grimsley of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

**Fancy Baskets of fruit at Weber's Grocery.**

James Sloan has completed an engagement at Pleasant Plains and is home again.

Misses Rosa and Theresa Ludwig of Alexander were some of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Alberta Newell of Ashland was among the Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Dora Lovkamp of Arenzville was one of the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sadie Kennedy of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Vertrees at Murrayville.

Henry Reese of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

**Try our bulk Oysters. Weber's Grocery.**

C. H. Gibbs and family rode to the city yesterday from Lynnville in their new Mitchell car.

Miss Nettie Ezzard of Woodson was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

R. C. Conover of Virginia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Allen F. Study of Woodson was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Emma Abernathy of Concord was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Hamilton of Greenfield was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**Oranges extra fine at Weber's Grocery.**

Miss Pearl Johnston of White Hall was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. H. Doolin of Woodson was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan of Franklin were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig of Alexander were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gollier of the south part of the county were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. M. Harris of Pisgah precinct was one of the city's arrivals yesterday.

**FINE FRUIT BASKETS**  
A fine assortment of Fruit Baskets at Bonansinga's.

Mrs. David Kilpatrick and daughter were travelers from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Robert Hill of Lynnville precinct was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Frank Yeck of Meredosia was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Langdon of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Roy Covington of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Fairley of the vicinity of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

**Sunkist oranges, 50c peck. Fancy mixed nuts, 20c lb., 5 lbs. 90c. No. 1 walnuts, 5 lbs. \$1. Taylor's Grocery.**

Mrs. R. F. Williams of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

J. D. Goodpasture of the region of Grace Chapel was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Herbert Mawson of the west part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

F. R. McCullough of Beardstown was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Guy Slirer of Lowder was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Clarence McCaleb of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

**If you fail to see our Christmas display, you are missing something. Graham Hdwe. Co.**

Pul Reid of the region of Ebenezer was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Moss of the northwest part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

F. J. Stengel of Champaign was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. W. Wallace of Chapin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Al Waterfield of Strawn's Crossing was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Luther Crawford of the region of Pisgah was an arrival in the city yesterday coming in his Ford car.

**Christmas trees in a variety of sizes and prices. Small table trees. Holly wreathes and holly. Taylor's Grocery.**

Thomas Buchanan of the vicinity of Pisgah was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Martin of Litterberry was a traveler to the city on business interests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fountain rode up to the city yesterday from Chapin in their Ford car.

Walter Beddingfield of the vicinity of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Gus Schone of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moseley came in from Pisgah yesterday in their new Ford car.

**Choice gifts a specialty. Graham Hdwe. Co.**

Mrs. Everett Penell and son Howard were in the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Match of the south part of the county was a caller yesterday on some of her city friends.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Day's port, Iowa, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Ator on Caldwell street.

Miss Virginia Snively has gone to Lexington to enjoy the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Snively.

William Alcott was expected down from Chicago last night for a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Alcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fishback of St. Louis are in the city for the holidays with Mrs. Fishback's mother, Mrs. Mary Wood on West College street.

**The latest in Mufflers are to be found in large varieties at Wehl's.**

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, a student at Routt College, is recovering from a recent attack of the grip and will go to the home of her parents near Lynnville for the holidays.

Misses Pearl Smith and Ella Delaney are expected down from Chicago today to enjoy the holidays with home folks.

Fred Hamilton, head porter at the Dunlap hotel, expects to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Alton.

Herman Weber is again at his place of business after an illness which kept him at home a few days.

Fletcher Mathers of Chapin is home on his Christmas vacation from the University of Illinois.

**You will find a fine line of country dressed poultry for Christmas at Taylor's Grocery.**

COATS  
CLEARANCE  
SALE

## Floreth Co.

TRIMMED HATS  
CLEARANCE  
SALE

## Coat Sale and Trimmed Hat Sale

### Save \$5.00 to \$7.50 Or More

This you can do if you buy your Winter Coat here. Listen to the story, it's short. We have about 75 ladies', this season's Coats that must be cleaned out in preparation of our annual inventory. To do this we must cut the prices deep, beginning at once and continuing until every coat is sold.

#### LADIES' COATS

\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats cut to \$19.98  
\$25.00 Ladies' all wool Velour and other fancy Coatings cut to \$15.48  
\$17.50 Ladies' all wool Coats cut to \$11.48  
\$15.00 Ladies' all wool Coats cut to \$9.98  
15 last season Ladies' Coats, former prices were from \$10 to \$15, good range of sizes; good warm coats, your choice for \$4.98  
**FUR SALE! FUR SALE! FUR SALE!**  
\$2.50 Separate Neck Piece \$1.48  
\$3.50 Separate Neck Piece \$2.48  
\$4.50 Separate Neck Piece \$3.48

#### TRIMMED HAT SALE

Do you need a new mid-winter Hat? Do you need your old hat made over? Now is your opportunity. We keep trimmers in our work room the year around. Every trimmed Hat in our millinery department ONE-HALF PRICE.

#### IN TWO LOTS—CHILDREN'S COATS

**Don't Let Them Freeze at These Prices**  
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Children's Coats, all ages, 4 to 14 years, new cut price \$5.48  
\$5.50 and \$6.50 Children's Coats \$4.48

Buy Christmas Handkerchiefs, Dresses, Scarfs, Angora Brush, Hoods, Dolls, Dress Goods, Silk Waists, Underwear

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

ALWAYS CASH

## Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. T. H. Marsh and children of Decatur arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson. Rev. Mr. Marsh is expected to arrive Monday.

Lawrence Goveia returned yesterday from Champaign where he is attending the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGoveia of Caldwell street.

**COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!**  
Order today Schrag & Cully's famous Coffees. Either phone 268. Claus Tea Co.

Floyd Williamson, who is a student at Lombard college this year, came from Galesburg yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williamson on Caldwell street.

**FINE BASKETS OF FRUIT**  
A fine assortment of Baskets of Fruit at Bonansinga's.

James Fay, a prominent commission man of Boston, Mass. was here to call on the Jacksonville Packing company Thursday, and yesterday he and Mr. Begg left for Terre Haute, Indiana.

Frances Rantz of Waverly is home from Champaign for the holidays and with her mother will come to Jacksonville to enjoy the holidays with Mrs. Rantz' brother, W. B. Rogers and family.

Orien E. Tandy who has been in Virginia, North Carolina and other southern states in the interest of the Rand-McNally book company returned home last night for the Christmas holidays.

**One day more to get bargains in Christmas specialties. Graham Hdwe. Co.**

Miss Mildred Brown is expected today from Loraine, O., and Miss Maude Brown from Portland, Mich., to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown. Both are successfully engaged in teaching in the cities from which they are coming.

J. E. Mattocks of Mt. Dora, Fla., as gone to Chicago after a day's visit here with C. P. Gillett at the School for the Deaf. Mr. Gillett and Mr. Mattocks are jointly interested in a Florida land and towns site proposition.

Miss Mabel Reid and Frank Reid will leave today for Canton to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Van B. Hamer, and family.

Roland Kiel, engaged in music study at James Millikin university, is here from Decatur to spend the holidays.

**Make your selections for Christmas at once. Graham Hdwe. Co.**

Mrs. Charles Eastwood and daughter, Gail, of Cairo, were expected Friday evening for a visit with Mrs. Eastwood's sister, Mrs. G. A. Sieber, and family.

Mrs. Anna J. Holder of Eureka Springs, Ark., is making a visit of three weeks in the city, the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Charles Duffer, Mrs. Robert Clayton and Mrs. Lilly Henderson.

Mrs. Lloyd Merrill and daughter, Margaret, of Memphis, Tenn., are spending the holidays with the family of J. S. Merrill on West College avenue.

Miss Neva Amberg, student of Whipple academy is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Grafton.

Ellsworth Black, a student in the medical school of Washington university, St. Louis, was expected to arrive last evening for a holiday visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Black.

## Hughett's Cash Market SPECIALS —for— CHRISTMAS

Elm City Flour	2.30
Mac's Best Flour	2.30
Minnesota Queen Flour	2.40
Zephyr Flour	2.65
25 lb. pocket Cane Sugar	1.95
Woodford Corn, per can	.12
Pride of Janesville, per can	.10
Elm City, per can	.10
2 cans No. 3 Tomatoes, Bunny Brand	.25
Jolly Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can	.10
Comb Honey, 6 frames	1.00
Special Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb., 5 lbs.	1.10
Hughett's Hammer Baking Powder, no alum, 1 lb.	.22

#### DRESSED POULTRY

Fresh and Salt Meats at Lowest Cash Prices

Home Grown Potatoes, peck	.45c
Home Grown Potatoes, bushel	\$1.75

Illinois Phone 129

Bell Phone 747

## Nothing Quite Equals Books as Gifts

Some of the best sellers written by Harold Bell Wright, Eleanor Porter, Hall Cain, Winston Churchill, Jack London, John T. McCutcheon and other novelists of like fame, copyright books, nicely bound, your choice

50 Cents

Leather Goods just one-half price — Full line Eastman Kodaks—Box Stationery.

## Atherton's

East Side Square

## Don't Forget!

Your storage battery may freeze if not carefully charged. You use it lots more if you run your car in winter than in summer. You use your lights more hours, your engine gets cold and is hard to start, but yet you don't think much of the battery. You let it churn and churn, until finally it is about churned out. Look out now for freezing. If you don't run your car, let us call and get the battery and store it for you, then you know it will be all right next spring. Our rates are reasonable and our attention, expert.

Best have the car looked over this winter and put in good order for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in the country. Always at your service.

Winter storage for your car. We have some room left, rates reasonable, complete vulcanizing plant, accessories, brazing and welding. Cars washed, called for and delivered. We sell THERMITE anti-freezing solution for the radiators.

## MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrels

Auto Livery

Both Phones 383

## Special Line of Christmas Candies

The best known brands in our extensive stock especially boxed for the holiday trade.

You make no mistake when you send candy.

## Peacock Inn

South Side Square



## HENRY FORD SCORES TWO POINTS IN DODGE SUITS

Michigan State Supreme Court Hands Down Two Decisions Favorable to Famous Car Builder.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Henry Ford scored two points in the state supreme court this afternoon in the litigation begun against him by John F. and Horace E. Dodge, minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company. The court denied the petition of the Dodges asking that the scope of their injunction restraining Mr. Ford from using the cash surplus of the Ford Motor company for expansion purposes be broadened and granted an alternative order on Mr. Ford's petition to have the injunction dissolved. By the terms of the latter order the circuit court, which granted the temporary restraining order is directed to modify it and let Mr. Ford proceed with contracts he has made providing he files a bond acceptable to the lower court, or, if the circuit court refuses this, it is ordered to show cause why the entire injunction should not be dissolved. The Dodge Brothers want the Ford profits disbursed as dividends. The decision on Mr. Ford's petition will permit him to proceed with the execution of contracts for the construction of a large smelter furnace near Detroit and the bond will protect the Dodges from any loss in that connection. The alternative order is made returnable Jan. 9.

## MORTUARY

**Jones.**  
Ernest Jones is dead in Denver, Colo., according to word received in Jacksonville Friday. Mr. Jones had been in failing health for the past two years, going to Colorado for his health. He was at one time employed in the Estaque pool room.  
Mr. Jones is survived by his widow and two small children, Dorothy and Raymond. It is thought that the body will be brought here for burial but knowledge of funeral arrangements was not available Friday.

**ARMY VETERAN DIES.**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Brig. Gen. Geo. A. Woodward, U. S. A., retired, died here today aged 81. He was a native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and a Civil War veteran.

**ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT.**  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Frederick H. Bartlett, head of one of the largest real estate firms in the country, consented today to accept appointment as treasurer of the City of Chicago to fill a vacancy. The city is in financial straits and Mr. Bartlett was persuaded to take the office by Eugene R. Pike, city comptroller.

**FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIES.**  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Anthony Michalek, former congressman from the Fifth Illinois District died yesterday. He was elected in 1904 and was then the youngest man who ever sat in congress, and the first of Slavonic blood to be given that honor.

**WILL GET WAGE INCREASE.**  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Employees in the lumber trade throughout the country will receive an immediate wage increase of from eight to ten percent, E. E. Hooper, secretary of the Lumberman's association announced here today. Both union and non-union workers will be granted the increase.

**WILL BE PAID A BONUS.**  
San Juan, Dec. 22.—A bonus of fifteen percent of their yearly earnings will be paid to about 10,000 Porto Rican sugar workers next July provided they do not strike, according to an announcement.

**AN INVITATION TO CROOKS.**  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—An order by the city council's finance committee which is working on a budget consistent with depleted resources, that the police department reduce expenditures \$1,000,000 in 1917 was said by police officials today to be an invitation to crooks to come to Chicago.

**JAMES O'KELLY DIES.**  
London, Dec. 22.—James J. O'Kelly, nationalist member of the house of commons, died in London this morning.

**PUBLISHER DIES.**  
London, Dec. 22.—Harry Hananel Marka, editor and chief proprietor of the Financial News, died in London last night, aged 61 years.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Class ring, J. H. S. '12. Return this office. Reward.  
12-23-21

## ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Arrangements for the American polar expedition to be headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Peary's navigator on his dash to the North Pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition which is to be similar to another led by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole may get away next summer.

## WRITER IS DEAD

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 22.—Alfred B. Tozer, former Chicago newspaperman and author, under various pen names, of hundreds of stories for boys, died here tonight after a long illness. He suffered stroke of paralysis three years ago. Mr. Tozer was born in New York state 69 years ago.

## TO BUY COLUMBUS TEAM

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Chicago National League club tonight arranged to purchase the franchise of the Columbus American Association league team for himself and Thomas Dilson of Chicago.

## WILL ENTER BUSINESS

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 22.—Bartlett Macomber, captain of the 1916 football eleven of the University of Illinois, has withdrawn from the University and will enter business in Chicago. It was announced today. He played his three years as member of a Western Conference team.

## AN ALL THE YEAR GIFT

The Jacksonville Weekly Journal presents a summary of all Morgan county news. You cannot think of a better gift for your non-resident relative or friend than a year's subscription. The price is \$1.50 and the paper will serve as a weekly reminder of your friendship.

## FARMERS ARE INDICTED

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Six farmers of Solon, near here, were indicted today charged with dumping milk during the so-called embargo war between the Northern Ohio Producers' Association and Cleveland distributors. Hundreds of gallons of milk have been destroyed, it is charged.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 22.—A. C. Bedford was today elected president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to succeed the late John D. Archbold. Mr. Bedford has for some years been vice president and treasurer of the company.

## DISAPPROVE INCREASES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Proposed increases of about five per cent in freight rates on lumber from Chicago, St. Louis and other points to destinations in Montana today were disapproved by the interstate commerce commission.

## RESCUED FROM FIRE

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charles T. Jarney, widow of the president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, who committed suicide after the failure of that institution, was rescued by her son late tonight from a fire which badly damaged her home at Park avenue and Thirty Eighth street.

## MRS. ANGEL DIES

Word has been received here that Mrs. Susan Angel, who went last April to Moweaqua to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hardin Jordan, and whose return was delayed by injury sustained in a fall, has suffered an attack of pneumonia and is in serious condition. Mrs. Angel has passed her 90th year and this fact makes her condition the more precarious.

## HERE FOR VISIT

Chico, N. Rhea of Cleveland, O., is expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George may day the family will go to Chicago to visit relatives. Mr. Rhea is employed by the Western Electric company and has enjoyed a steady promotion.

Mrs. M. Nielsen of South Main street expects to leave today for Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

## FRANKLIN THE VICTOR

Franklin High school defeated Waverly Friday evening by the score of 26 to 11 in an exciting basketball contest in Marquette hall.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS CENSORED BY LAW

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Christmas carols, sung in practically all of Chicago public schools today, avoided mention of the Christ Child. The changes in the carols resulted from a recent order from the superintendent of schools calling attention to a state law prohibiting anything of a religious nature in class exercises.

## GERRY PLANS XMAS FEAST FOR POOR

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—Peter Goelet Gerry, United States senator-elect from Rhode Island, has completed arrangements for his fourth annual Christmas dinner and entertainment for the poor children of Providence. The dinner will be served Christmas morning in the largest hall in Providence. There will be seats at the tables for more than one thousand children, and it is certain that the full number will be present. There will be everything there for which a youngster could wish, and plenty of it, and a real live Santa Claus has been booked for the occasion to distribute the presents. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry expect to be present and preside at the dinner.

## HEARINGS WILL BE RESUMED

Washington, Dec. 22.—Public hearings in the federal trade commission's newspaper investigation will be resumed Friday, Dec. 29. The commission announced today that phases of the situation not completed at the previous hearing would be taken up including reasonableness of prices, cost of manufacture and jobber's profits.

## GARDNER PLAYS PACIFISTS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, speaking on National defense at the Business Men's Club here tonight flayed pacifists and declared the nation, because of its unprepared condition is standing over a volcano.

## 72-MILE GALE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 22.—A 72 mile gale which followed a thunder-storm and spring-like shower early today, played havoc with telephone and telegraph lines in the Metropolitan district tonight. The high winds were reported general in the territory between New York, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Washington. The Western Union company said the greatest damage to its wires had been in the mountainous districts near Altoona and around Scranton and Pittsburgh.

## OPEN AIR CELEBRATION

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—The municipal open air celebration of Christmas began here tonight with a concert of 14 bands, thirteen of them from the United States army, a total of 350 musicians and the rendition of Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah" by a chorus of 1,200 voices. From the municipal Christmas tree 2,500 children received gifts.

## HEAVY OUTGOING MAIL

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Postal officials in Chicago tonight announced that they are handling the heaviest Christmas outgoing mail in the history of the local office. Eleven hundred tons of parcel post and first class mail was despatched in the last twenty four hours and as a result there was pure congestion at local railroad stations.

## THREE TRAINMEN HURT

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Three trainmen were seriously injured early today when a Burlington stock train crashed into a Union Pacific double-header freight train at Yutan, where the roads cross.

## RATIFIES TREATY

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—via London.—King Christian, in the cabinet council today, ratified the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

## WILL REPLACE BRIDGE

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The Union Pacific railroad announced today that the old steel bridge across the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs will be removed and a new steel bridge weighing 11,200,000 pounds will be put in its place. The new bridge has been built on false work south of the old and will be shifted into position by 200 men who will move the old bridge to a false structure built on the north side.

## THREE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 22.—The critical condition of three persons injured in the Kansas Masonic home fire early today caused fears tonight that the death list of five would be increased.

Two of the injured are children and the third is the mother, Mrs. Ettele Stewart.

## ARGUE EASTLAND CASE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The case against the state, involving \$3,000,000 in claims growing out of the Eastland boat disaster in the Chicago river, was taken under advisement today by the court of claims following brief arguments.

## DISTILLER IS PARDONED

Winston Salem, N. C., Dec. 22.—John L. Casper, convicted a year ago at Fort Smith, Ark., of defrauding the government of revenues on whiskey from his distilleries at Fort Smith and St. Louis, has been pardoned, according to a telegram from Jacksonville, Fla., tonight.

## CHICAGO SEEKS LEWINSOHN

New York, Dec. 22.—Sol Lewinsohn, a Chicago private banker who came into the limelight as bondsman for Jack Johnson at the time the pugilist was arrested on a white slave charge, was arraigned in the Federal court here today for a hearing to determine the question of his extradition to Chicago, where he is wanted on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with his banking business. Lewinsohn disappeared from Chicago at the time of his indictment two years ago and his whereabouts remained unknown until he was found by the Federal authorities in this city three weeks ago.

## DEATH TAKES CHILD IN MEREDOSIA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Will Floyd Mourn Going of Infant Son—M. E. Sunday School Officers Elected—Happenings in West Part of County.

Meredosia, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Floyd are mourning the loss of their eleven months old son whose death occurred Thursday from pneumonia. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon from the home, Rev. T. L. Hancock officiating. Mrs. Joe Hoffman has been confined to her home the past week with illness.

On Wednesday evening the annual election of officers for the Methodist Sunday school was held at the close of the prayer meeting service. The following officers were elected for the year:

Superintendent—Fred Payne.  
Assistant Superintendent—Geo. Unland.  
Secretary—Mrs. Ray Wade.  
Assistant Secretary—Elmo Galaway.  
Treasurer—Fred Deppe.  
Primary Superintendent—Mrs. Margaret Hammon.  
Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. John Yeakel.  
Superintendent Cradle Roll Department—Lela Hedrick.  
Librarians—Eva Henderson, Esther Yeakel.  
Chorister—Mrs. J. H. Looman.  
Pianist—Beulah Butcher.  
Assistant Pianist—Edith Brockhouse.

Superintendent Temperance Work—Mrs. T. W. Burdick.

Superintendent Missionary Work—Mrs. Harry Lefever.

Mrs. Claus Hinners arrived home Thursday from a visit with her daughter in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinners and daughter of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. Hinners' parents Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maves and daughter from near Naples were shoppers here Thursday.

Mrs. Albet Goertz of Clayton has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krusa.

The members of Clayton Hyatt's class of the M. E. Sunday school met Tuesday evening and organized with the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Kenneth Looman.  
Vice President—Virgil Beauchamp.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Elmo Galaway.

Membership Committee—Kenneth Looman, Virgil Beauchamp, Harold McLain.

Social Committee—Virgil Beauchamp, Merle Hudson, Carl Beauchamp.

Devotional Committee—Elmo Galaway, Chester Hudson and Neville Streuter.

They have chosen the name of Knights of Honor.

Miss Katherine McGinnis is spending the holidays with her sisters in Springfield and Lincoln.

Mrs. Mollie Wackerle and grand son Edward Wolters returned Tuesday to Quincy.

Fred Hall of Jacksonville spent the first of the week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Sam and Starrat Coy are visiting relatives in Beardstown this week.

Charles Thomas was a business visitor in Chapin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumaker of near Vhapin were shopping here near Chapin when shopping here.

Edward Hudson has been detained at home from his work at the button factory on account of illness.

Emil Brockhouse, Miss Lela Hedrick, Mrs. Clyde McAllister, Mrs. Edna Doyle and Miss Elsie Leonard were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Greta Looman, who is attending Bradley Institute at Peoria, arrived home Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Howard Rhodes left Monday for Mt. Sterling where he has been stationed as local superintendent by the C. I. P. S. Co. Harold Rice will assist with the work in Mr. Rhodes place.

Paul Hughes was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Dr. F. C. Yeck was a business visitor in Beardstown Wednesday.

## A Few Things Men Would Like to Have for Christmas Presents

Fur Caps	.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$5.00
Felt Hats	.....	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
Sweaters	.....	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
Flannel Shirts	.....	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
Pajamas	.....	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
Gloves	.....	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
Shirts	.....	\$ .75	\$1.00	\$1.50
Mufflers	.....	\$ .50	\$1.00	\$1.50
Neck Ties	.....	\$ .25	\$ .50	\$ .75

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Boys' and girls' Ice Skates 50c to \$1.00.	Estate Fireless Cooking Gas Ranges, \$65.00.	Tablespoons, 25c to \$3.50 Set.
Boys' and girls' Roller Skates, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.	Aluminum Jelly Moulds, 10c each; 75c dozen.	Sugar Shells, 75c.
Flexible Flyer Sleds, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.	Roasters, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$4.50.	Butter Knives, 60c, 75c.
Wagons, \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.25.	Tea Kettles, \$1.40, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.75.	Pickle Fork, 75c.
Wheelbarrows, 65c.	Casseroles and Baking Dishes, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.25.	Salad Forks, \$3.50 Set.
Velocipedes, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50.	Crum Trays, 25c to \$1.40.	Cold Meat Forks, \$1.75, \$2.
Pocket Knives, 15c to \$3.	Mistic Mits, 10c.	Gravy Ladles, \$1.25.
Razors, all kinds, \$1 to \$5.	"Sterno" Stones, 50c and \$1.00.	Berry Spoons, \$1.50.
Razor Sharpeners, \$1.50 to \$3.50.	Carving Sets, \$2 to \$4.50.	Cream Ladles, 75c.
Duntley Vacuum Cleaner, \$5.	Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.00 to \$10.00 Set.	Coffee Percolators, \$1.75 to \$5.00.
Stoves, from \$4.50 to \$67.50.	Teaspoons, 10c to \$1.75 Set.	Coffee Pots, 35c to \$2.25.
		Tea Pots, 80c to \$2.25.
		Food Choppers, 79c to \$2.
		Pop Guns, 25c.
		Air Guns, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
		Toy Snow Shovel, 20c.

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## UNIQUE STREET CAR

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A street car said to be unique has been ordered by Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago Surface Lines. It will be used solely to transport patients from the Psychopathic Hospital to the Insane Asylum at Dunning.

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If we told you that a talking machine should have no tone of its own, any more than a mirror should have a look of its own, you may doubt it, Yet it's the truth

If we told you that the Edison plays all makes of needle type records, not just as good, but better, you'll be astonished, Yet it's the truth

If we told you the Edison is the only instrument moving the sound reproducer mechanically while all the other 128 on the market are propelled by the grooves on the record, you may think this an exaggeration, Yet it's the truth

If we told you Mr. Edison manufactures his phonographs in his own laboratories and directs the organization of 7,000 men, you would say it's unbelievable. Yet it's the truth

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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 25c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 50c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for 50 weeks, get \$50.00

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Below we list a few items from our large stock:

Holiday Stationery . . . 25c to \$1  
Hair Brushes . . . . . 25c to \$5  
Manicure Sets . . . . . \$1 to \$10  
Perfumes . . . . . 10c to \$5  
Comb and Brush Sets \$1 to \$5  
Shaving Sets . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3  
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets . . . . . \$1.50 to \$15  
Fountain Pens . . . . . \$1 to \$7.50  
Mirrors . . . . . 50c to \$5  
Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50  
Cameras . . . . . \$2 to \$25  
Safety Razors . . . . . 25c to \$5  
Cigars in Boxes . . . . . 50c to \$5  
Shaving Brushes . 25c to \$1.50  
White Ivory Toilet Articles . . . . . 25c to \$1.75  
Thermos Bottles \$1.25 to \$3.75  
Toilet Waters . . . . . 25c to \$2.50  
Combs . . . . . 10c to \$1.50

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### PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Winifred Ryan, the final report has been approved and distribution ordered as prayed for in the petition.

In the estate of T. V. Fanning, citation was ordered to issue in accordance with the petition.

In the estate of Charles Sanders, letters of administration ordered to issue to Charles J. Sanders and bond fixed in the sum of \$1,400.

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A huge copper whisky still, taken to Greene county, Illinois, in 1818 by Samuel Thomas, the first settler in the part of the county north of Macopin Creek, has been sent to the junk pile. High prices for metals caused it, for there are 175 pounds of pure copper in the old still.

The still is 15 feet in diameter and has a capacity of 10 or 12 barrels. In recent years it has been used only as a receptacle for rain water or a scalding kettle at hog killing time.

Mr. Thomas made corn whisky in it. One of his grandsons is Congressman Henry T. Rainey, who has been active in proposed prohibition legislation. John H. Thomas, another grandson, sold the still to a junk man.—White Hall Republican.

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### WARRANTS ARE READY

Warrants for all bills allowed by the county board are now ready for payment at this office.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk. Charles Widmayer will come from Chicago today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Widmayer.

A flash light makes a fine Christmas gift for man, woman, boy or girl, are useful all the year round. We have them in all nickel, fiber and in all sizes from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Batteries, lamps and all extras.

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### MR. JENNINGS PROMINENT IN DIVORCE COURT CASE

Counsel for Utilities Commission Testifies His Part in McLennan Family Affairs Was by Invitation of the Husband.

A Chicago paper gives this interesting story of the testimony in the divorce suit in which Everett Jennings, counsel for the State Utilities commission is named as correspondent.

Hugh McLennan wasn't a bit selfish with the McLennan family's rights to "have a good time," according to the testimony today of Everett Jennings, counsel for the state public utilities commission, who was named as correspondent in the divorce suit of McLennan against his wife, Mrs. Edna McLennan.

Mrs. McLennan, in her own husband's estimation, was a "good fellow," and he consequently liked to see her enjoy herself, hence it was when the husband's request only that Mr. Jennings endeavor—always with other company present—to "show her a good time." Mr. Jennings testified. Never did the husband object, but rather he encouraged, this arrangement, because he McLennan himself, "liked to have a good time," today's record of Jennings' evidence showed.

No Question of Propriety. Not only did Mr. Jennings act as escort—at the husband's invitation—for Mrs. McLennan, but he represented Mr. McLennan legally, took drinks and lunch with him, but never once was there a question of the improper in his conduct, he asserted.

A crowd in Judge Foell's court was disappointed when Mr. Jennings described the "good times" which McLennan charged in his divorce suit as improper were merely legal conferences or the luncheons at which others were always present.

A brother of Mrs. McLennan, Harry Austin, took the former to Jennings' office and retained his services as counsel in Mrs. McLennan's suit for separate maintenance. That was his first acquaintance with the defendant in the divorce suit, Mr. Jennings testified. He became acquainted with McLennan when the latter sought his legal services in a case in the Speeders' Court.

Some Character Witnesses. Several character witnesses, including Chairman William L. O'Connell and Chief Clerk Joseph E. Keedy of the utilities commission and Charles J. Murphy, member of the state board of equalization, testified that Mr. Jennings' reputation is good, the latter also telling of a luncheon at the Lamb's Cafe with Jennings and Mr. McLennan, which Mr. McLennan joined for thirty minutes, imbibed two cocktails with them and left, evidently in a pleased frame of mind.

Meetings with Mrs. McLennan which Miss Genevieve Irvine, Jennings' stenographer, who shot at Mrs. McLennan in a downtown cafe because of Mr. McLennan's alleged persecution of her described as being held behind locked doors and drawn shades, were merely legal conferences, Jennings said. He never pulled down the blinds or purposely locked the door. It had a spring lock.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE POSTOFFICE. There will be one delivery of mail during the day. The Rural Carriers will make their delivery as usual. The Parcel Post carriers will deliver parcels. There will be one general collection at 6 p. m. Mail will be dispatched as usual. The General Delivery, Stamp and Registry windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

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### MULLENIX-HAMILTON

#### WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Literberry Christian church this evening. A play entitled, "The Noble Outcast," will be presented by the young people of the church. There will also be a Christmas tree. After the entertainment the young men's Sunday school class of the church will give an oyster supper in the basement of the church. The entertainment is free and the public is cordially invited.

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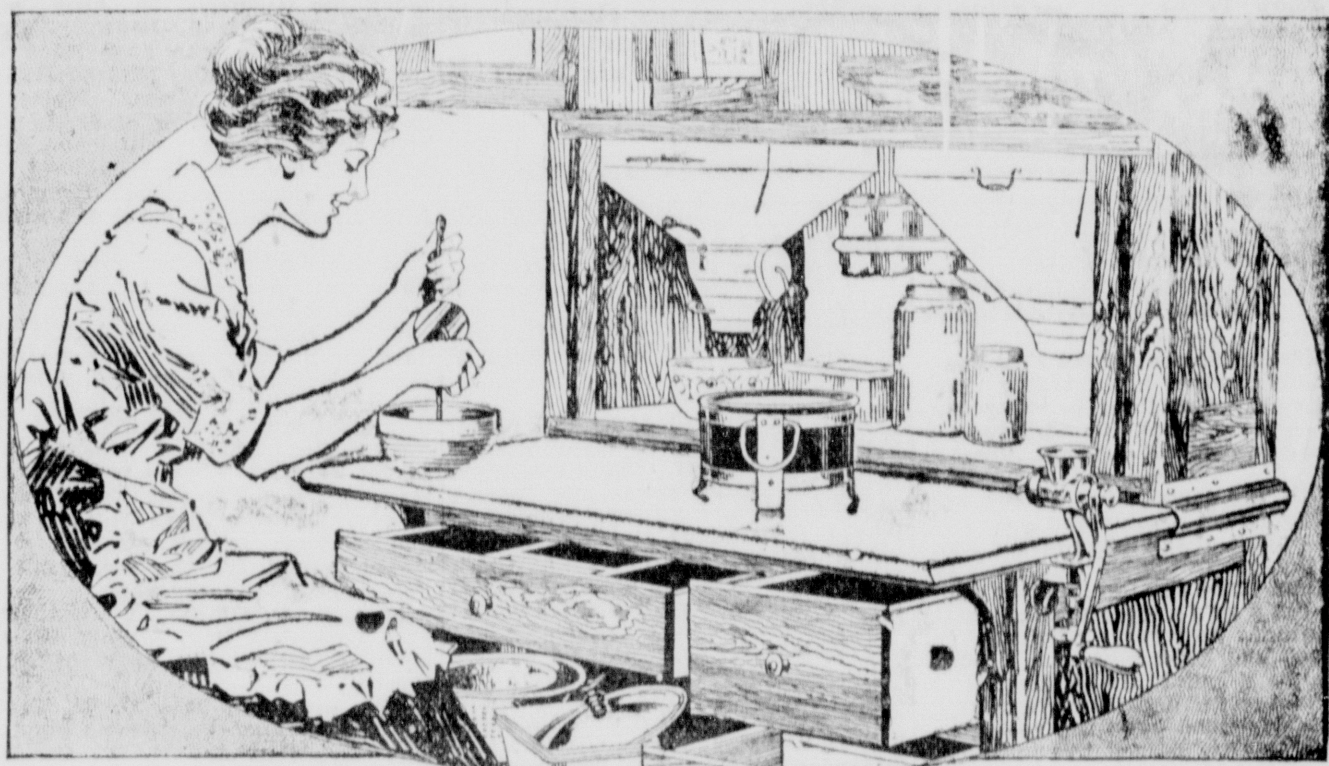
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29c Ladies' Initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box.

25c Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, figures in fast colors.

15c Ladies' all linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs.

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50c Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in black—all sizes.

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\$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves, in fancy box.

50c A big variety of Ivory Toilet Articles. \$1.00 to \$1.50 ladies' Kimonos in new colors and styles.

\$1.00 Men's or women's outing Gowns—heavy weight, large sizes.

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**JACKSONVILLE, ILL.**

#### MRS. THOMAS' FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Friends in Large Number Assembled at Winchester Baptist Church Friday Afternoon—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Claude Thomas, who died Wednesday from effect of burns received the evening before in a coal oil lamp explosion and whose sudden passing away has thrown over the entire community a cloud of gloom, was held this afternoon at Winchester Baptist church, with an assemblage of friends present which taxed the capacity of the church auditorium and the Sunday school room as well. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Breach of Danville, a former pastor, who spoke in words of eloquent tribute of the noble character and consistent Christian life which Mrs. Thomas at all times had led.

Flowers, brought in great profusion, were cared for by the Misses Irene McCullough, Vivian Brongie, Sibyl Smith, Henriette Hainsfurther, Margaret Watt, Margaret Conliss and Mary Thomas. The music was furnished by a quartet, composed of Miss Louise Frost, Mrs. Ada Lankford, O. L. Robinson and S. G. Smith.

The service was opened by the singing of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by the quartet and after scripture reading Mr. Smith and Miss Frost sang "He Knows." After the sermon Mr. Breach sang as a solo, "Asleep in Jesus."

The burial was made in Winchester cemetery. The bearers were four brothers and two brothers-in-law of the deceased, Dr. George Edmondson, Dr. Oscar Edmondson, James Edmondson, Otis Edmondson, W. B. Clark and Ralph Thomas.

**Personal Mention**  
A number of Winchester teachers have come to their homes to spend the holidays. Miss Eva Lane left today for Riggsport to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. Lane. High school teachers who have come to their homes are Miss Mildred Hillsback of Windsor, near Mattoon, and Miss Ruth Zacher of St. Louis. Miss Clara Heitzler will leave Saturday for her home in Ellington.

Earl Nieman arrived Thursday from Champaign to make a holiday visit.

E. A. Rochester has gone to his home in Manchester to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther is here for the Christmas vacation and Misses Nylene Prewitt and Mildred Funk are home from Illinois Woman's college, Jacksonville.

Miss Cecil Wallace closed her school east of Winchester this afternoon by a program and Christmas tree. Miss Ruth Roeder was among Scott county teachers who closed school for the year with a Friday afternoon program.

Mrs. W. F. Gibson is expected here Saturday from Irving, Ill. to make a visit at the home of Earl Nelson.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Caseley will have as their guests Sunday and Christmas day H. W. Caseley and family of Sedalia, Mo., the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Caseley and Mrs. Frances, mother of the latter, of Beardstown.

#### CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS

You should see our beautiful line. We also carry K. of C. books.

#### LANE'S BOOK STORE

#### HURT SELF IN FALL

Mrs. Amelia Vertrees, widow of the late Dr. C. M. Vertrees of Murrayville, sustained a bad cut on the head in a fall at her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Vertrees who is nearly 80 years of age lives alone at her Murrayville home. She has not been in the best of health of late. Saturday she went to the cellar to fix the furnace fire. She was seized with a dizzy spell and fell striking a step and cutting the top of her head. Dr. Spencer was called and attended the injury which required several stitches to close. Mrs. Vertrees was resting well Saturday evening and no serious results are anticipated.

#### DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN

Give the boy or girl a book for a Christmas gift. Something worth while.

#### LANE'S BOOK STORE

#### PASSAVANT HOSPITAL STAFF

At the annual meeting of the medical staff of Passavant hospital Friday evening Dr. H. C. Woltman was elected president and Dr. T. O. Hardesty, secretary. Dr. A. L. Adams who has been president of the staff and board for a number of years presided at the meeting. Dr. Grace Dewey was elected dean of the training school succeeding Dr. C. E. Black who has held the position for many years. Dr. E. L. Crouch and Dr. H. A. Chapin were made members of the staff. The medical board is composed of Drs. Woltman, Hardesty, Grove, Black and Dewey. Dr. Blairgrove, Adams and Bradley were named for trustees.

#### NOTICE

Paige Cars can be bought cheaper now than at any time. The advance in price is looked for very soon.

Call on us at once at our new office, 307 Ayers Bank building.

**L. F. O'DONNELL, Automobile Distributor, C. R. OBERMEYER, Paige Salesman**

#### HUFFORD REFERRED GAME

Coach Hufford of the Jacksonville high school went to Pawnee Friday and officiated at the basketball game between Pawnee and Springfield high schools Friday night. The game was the big event in high school basketball in this part of the state.

#### VISITORS FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children of Alberta, Canada, were here yesterday for a brief visit with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. F. J. Blackburn. Mr. Miller and family are spending two weeks with relatives at Leamington, Illinois, college Mr. Miller located in Alberta and he considers that a land of great possibilities. He is interested extensively in farming and livestock operations.

**A complete line of electric and gas portables, electric irons, percolators and other goods always useful and especially suitable for Christmas remembrances.**

**G. A. SIEBER, South Main Street.**

#### IMPORTANT LAND SALE

Two important land deals have been closed this week. J. C. Becker of Arcadia, precinct, has sold his farm of 120 acres there to William Dahlman of Prentice neighborhood. The farm is to be occupied by a son-in-law of Mr. Dahlman. Mr. Becker purchased the Duer farm in the vicinity of Orleans. This farm is a tract of 353 acres. The price in neither transaction has been made public.

Considerable interest attaches to the sale of the Davies lands which will be held at the court house to day by the authority of the trustee, The Farmers State Bank and Trust company. Two farms, one of 180 acres, known as the W. C. Ledford farm and the other, 212 acres known as the W. T. Boyce farm will be sold. These lands are located about three miles east of Jacksonville on the state road.

#### HOME MADE CANDIES

Get a box for Christmas. Nothing better made.

#### MULLEN-HAMILTON

#### CHANGE IN WHISTLE SCHEDULE

Persons living in the west part of the city will be interested in knowing the change in the School for the Deaf whistle schedule which is effective during the vacation period. Usually the first whistle in the morning comes at 5:30 o'clock and yesterday in answer to a question Mr. Gillett said that the earliest morning whistle now is at 6:45. Then the whistle blows at 7:30 for breakfast. The remainder of the day's schedule is as follows: 8 a. m. work; 11:45 quit work; 1 o'clock work; 4:30, quit work; 5 o'clock supper.

This schedule is quite different from that maintained when the regular school sessions are being held.

**The latest in Mufflers are to be found in large varieties at Wehl's.**

#### ROUTT HIGH WON GAME WITH CHAPIN

Score 16 to 10 in Favor of Home Players—Chapin Came to City With Record of Six Victories

Route High defeated Chapin high at basketball at Liberty hall Friday evening by a score of 16 to 10. Chapin came with a record of six victories and their supporters figured only on how large the score would be. The Routt boys had some ideas of their own about the game and proceeded to put them into effect from the first whistle. The game was rough both teams being guilty when the players found the officials were not going to be strict in the enforcement of rules.

For Routt a star game was played by Woulfe and Rook on the offense while Cooney played a great defensive game. Cooney was knocked out near the close of the first half and May played the second half. Coach Conlin was well pleased with the work of his second string men and feels that he has material capable of filling in on the college team if any of his first string men get laid out. For Chapin Antrobus was about the whole team. He is a good basketball player, and scored all the points for his team. The game was exciting and was witnessed by a good crowd. The score:

	FG	FT	Tot
Routt High	3	0	6
Rook, H.	3	0	6
Woulfe, R.	3	2	8
Ryan, C.	1	0	2
May, J.	0	0	0
Cooney, J.	0	0	0
Chapin, H.	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16
	FG	FT	Tot
Chapin	0	0	0
Onken, H.	0	0	0
Antrobus, R.	4	2	10
Baylis, C.	0	0	0
Anderson, J.	0	0	0
Williams, J.	0	0	0
Allen, R.	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10

Referee, Eagen. Umpire Flood; scorekeeper, Hobbs; timekeeper Robertson.

#### WEIHL'S

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Neckwear, 50c up

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Hosiery

Suit Cases

Bath Robes

Mufflers

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Pajamas

Sweaters

No. 15, W. SIDE SQUARE

#### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Primary Department of State Street Church Sunday school will hold a special Christmas service Sunday morning at 9:30, in the Primary room. All friends of the church are invited.

#### POST OFFICE BUSINESS RUSHING

Altho holiday business at the post office last week was not up to the 1915 record, there has been a great rush all of the present week. Postmaster Dunlap arranged for two extra parcel post delivery wagons, and the substitute clerks are now on duty. All the force, regular and extra, is working with all possible haste and an endeavor will be made to see that no delivery of Christmas letters or packages is delayed. As will be noted in another column, the rural carriers will go on their routes as usual Monday, and the postoffice will be open for a few hours.

**None better for Xmas than sensible goods at Knoles'.**

#### VISITED AUTO FACTORIES.

L. F. O'Donnell has returned from a trip to Detroit and Cleveland. In Detroit he attended the convention of Paige distributors which was held for two days. This occasion was one of both pleasure and profit. The Paige plant is now producing 175 cars a day and very large improvements are under way.

Mr. O'Donnell also visited the plant of the Anderson Electric company, manufacturers of Detroit electric lights. During the visit in Cleveland he spent his time at the White factory, and had the pleasure of seeing several of the new models, samples of which he expects to have in Jacksonville at a comparatively early date. The report from Detroit and Cleveland, as from other automobile centers, is that a record business is expected in 1917.

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#### REV. R. B. WILSON'S

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#### COLORED MEN QUARREL OVER GAME

Oswald Jenkins Seriously Stabbed—Romeo Bynum His Assailant Under Arrest

Oswald Jenkins was seriously stabbed about 10 o'clock Friday night by Romeo Bynum. The trouble occurred in East Court street and the police are of the opinion that it started over a crap game.

Jenkins was cut on the left side of the neck the knife barely missing the artery. He was taken to Dr. Kennibrew who attended the injury several stitches being necessary to close the wound.

Bynum made his escape immediately after the cutting but later was arrested in the Wabash yards by Capt. Roach and officers Moore and Reynolds and is being held at the police station. Jenkins told the police he would swear out a warrant today.

**Sensible Xmas presents for gentlemen and boys; Knoles'.**

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**CALF CLUB SALE PROVED INTERESTING EVENT**

Eighty Four Animals Bought by Banker Last March in Wisconsin Were Sold to Children at Cost—At Resale Fine Profit Was Shown—Experiment Increases Dairy Interest—White Hall Man Bought Highest Price Heifer.

Mr. Thos. F. Chamberlain, Cashier First National Bank, Brighton, Ill., purchased in Wisconsin last March, 84 head of heifers ranging in age from six to sixteen months. These calves were shipped to Brighton and sold to school children in that vicinity at actual cost, the bank taking the child's note bearing six percent interest. They paid an average of

\$43.00 per head for these calves, delivered at Brighton, with the understanding that in less than one year they were to be brought to Brighton and sold at public auction. The difference in what they paid, plus six percent interest, and what the heifers brought at the sale, was the profit the child made on the transaction. At this sale the highest price heifer brought \$165 and the purchaser was H. O. Tunison of White Hall. The animal already has a record of 36 pounds of milk a day.

**Good Prices Secured.**

This sale was held Friday, December 8, and the 84 heifers were sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, and brought an average of \$92.30 per head, a total of \$7,749.00. The notes given by the children totaled \$3,610.00 leaving a profit of \$4,137.00. This sale was the first of its kind held in this country, and afforded convincing evidence of the practicability of the Bank Calf Club Movement in Illinois. Under the leadership of W. Scott Matthews, Illinois Dairy and Food Commissioner, this movement has resulted in the organization of nine Calf Clubs for the purpose of interesting children in the Dairy Industry. Plans are now under way for the formation of more of these clubs by bankers in different parts of the state. As the heifers had been on pasture the greater part of the time, the cost of keeping them was small.

The program for "Sale Day" was given under the auspices of the Business Men's Dairy Extension Movement of Illinois, Dairy and Food Commissioner W. Scott Matthews, the Agricultural Committee of the Illinois Bankers' Association, and the First National Bank of Brighton, Illinois. First on the program was a parade, followed by speeches from prominent dairy authorities, and the awarding of prizes for heifers making the best showing. Moving pictures were taken, and a dairy banquet, served in Dutch style closed the festivities.

As a further means of encouraging dairy farming in this locality, S. P. Stevens, owner of the Oak Glenn Farm, at Bartlett, Illinois sent his show herd, including a \$20,000 bull, and also put up 13 registered bulls with the understanding that they would be sold for what they would bring, to be kept and used for the improvement of the herds in this part of the state. These bulls were young stock, some of them being only six weeks old, and brought from \$80 to \$315 per head.

Carl Vrooman, Asst. Sec'y of Agriculture, made a special trip from Washington, D. C., in order to address the boys and girls of the Brighton Club, to encourage them in their dairy work, and congratulate them on the results accomplished.

Prof. F. W. Merrill, of the Dairy Development Department of the DeLaval Separator Company, explained briefly the points in selecting good dairy stock.

Ruth Deatherage's heifer brought her \$145—and the pound of butter which Ruth made herself from her heifer's milk, was sold at auction and was bought by the International Harvester company for \$5.00.

It was very interesting to watch this sale and see interest manifest by the children who had cared for these heifers, but the part of the program that attracted most attention was to see these children gather at the bank and receive their money, and see them deposit the same, and in hearing what they had to say about what they were going to do with this money. And in nearly every instance it was this—"I am going to buy two heifers this spring and I am not going to sell them. I am going to keep them and start a dairy herd."

We believe that practical work of this kind will go much farther in encouraging children to stay on the farm than all the literature that could be distributed and speeches that could be made. Speeches and bulletins are good, but practical help and actually earning money on the farm are the best arguments to use. In other words, help people to help themselves. You can go to any town, especially in Southern Illinois, and find men working at very low wages, barely able to support their families. If they had been encouraged when they were children and received this practical help, they would now be living on the farms where they were born and would be prosperous dairy men and farmers and their land would be worth \$100 to \$200 an acre whereas, in many instances now, the land they were living on 30 years ago has been practically abandoned and some of these farms have grown up in blackberry briars and sassafras bushes. If this practice of encouraging the children was universally adopted by the bankers of Illinois it would result in the production of much more meat, butter, cheese, leather, and other products which come from the cow. Do you know there are six million less cows in this country today than there were fifteen years ago, and twenty thousands more people? About 75 percent of the citizens of the United States lived on farms 30 years ago. Today approximately 50 percent live on farms and about 50 percent in the towns.

—State Pure Food Department.

It requires good judgment to economize wisely. It's altogether too easy to buy men's Furnishing Goods that are merely low priced and then regret it. The men who patronize FRANK BYRNS Hat Store are always satisfied as to style, service and price. Ask your best friend, HE KNOWS.

E. L. Sweet and son Allen were city arrivals yesterday from Virden.

Holly—25c a basket at Weber's.

**SOIL SURVEYS MADE IN MANY COUNTIES**

Total of 571,463.680 Acres Have Been Investigated and Mapped

The soils of 571,463.680 acres, or 892,912 square miles, in the United States have been investigated and mapped, either in detail or reconnaissance surveys, by the Bureau of Soils of the department, according to the report of that chief, just issued. Of this total, 24,749,440 acres, or 38,671 square miles, in 75 areas in 32 states were mapped in detail during the past year. In addition, reconnaissance surveys were made of 5,333,760 acres in California and Wisconsin. Several areas have now been surveyed in each of the 48 states and one survey extending across the island has been completed in Porto Rico.

The soil surveys have for one purpose the study of the relation of soils to crops. The investigators study the physical and chemical nature of the soils, samples of which are taken throughout the areas being surveyed, and at the same time gather from all available sources, and particularly from farmers, the kinds of crops and crop yields on the different soil types identified and mapped. The soils maps show the location and extent of the different soils with reference to roads, watercourses, schoolhouses, churches and other landmarks, so that the farmer, by consulting the map, can determine the general character of the soil on his own property.

During the past year field work for the study of the trucking soils in certain typical areas in New Jersey was completed and similar work was inaugurated in the vicinity of Norfolk, Virginia.

The work of classifying the lands of the national forests was in progress in each of the six western forest districts during the year. Work was done in eight States, about 20 projects and a number of separate homestead applications being examined, mapped and passed upon in cooperation with the Forest Service.

The Bureau of Soils is now co-operating with 19 states and there are six additional States in which co-operation is planned for 1918, final arrangements in each case being contingent upon appropriations by the State legislatures of funds to enable the State institution to co-operate.

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**BRADY BROS.**

**BIG PROPOSITIONS TO COME BEFORE ASSEMBLY**

Constitutional Convention. One of the most important subjects for consideration—State Wide Prohibition by 1918 is Proposal

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—At least four big organizations, backed by as many large organizations, will be before the Illinois general assembly when it meets for its 50th regular session before January 2. They are:

A constitutional convention.  
State wide prohibition in 1918?  
An anti-injunction law.  
Full suffrage for women.

The constitutional convention resolution heads the list in the monthly bulletin of the Legislative Voters' League. This organization also predicts that the following important legislation will be considered: Measures to discontinue superfluous state bureaus; reconstruction of the revenue laws; extension of civil service; private bank supervision; election law reform; perfecting legislative procedure.

Back of the prohibition measure, of course, is the Illinois Anti-Saloon League. It is announced the league will put its whole weight behind this measure, tho they also will have some minor propositions. The league, it is said, desires the legislature to provide a referendum in 1918 on the prohibition. Its officials believe state wide prohibition in Illinois is a strong possibility by 1918.

**Dry Statistics**

As evidence of this they say 85 per cent of the territory of Illinois including more than 50 counties, is "dry" that 90 per cent of the United States is anti-saloon territory and that committees of the national senate and house have recommended passage of the federal prohibition amendment. The Illinois senate is dry by a majority of nine, they declare, which, tho uncertain, the situation in the house they believe, is favorable.

A law curtailing the use of the injunction in labor disputes, will be strongly supported by the Illinois Federation of Labor, according to John W. Walker president.

"We will stake all on the passage of this measure," said Mr. Walker. "We should rather lose all else than this we should rather gain this than anything else."

The Illinois Equal Suffrage association will come here strong to work for an amendment to the constitution which will permit passage of a suffrage amendment within a few years. Another organization, headed by Mrs. Catherine Vaughn McCulloch, has announced for a direct suffrage amendment.

**No Speakership Deadlock**

For the first time in many years the biennial deadlock over the election of a presiding officer for the house will be eliminated this season. A conference of Republican members has decided on the election of David E. Shanahan. Senate organizations here also are being perfected and it seems likely both houses will be ready to get down to business within ten days after convening. Heretofore, on many occasions, from a month to six weeks have been consumed in organizing.

The legislative experience of the new assembly is high. In the senate all except eight members have been either in the upper or lower house.

**CHRISTMAS**

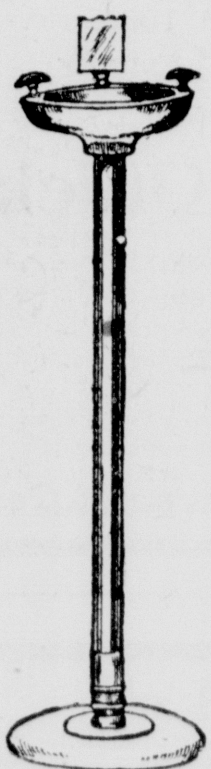
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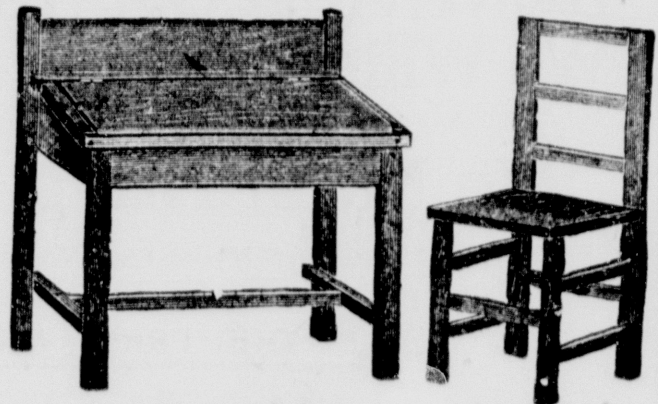
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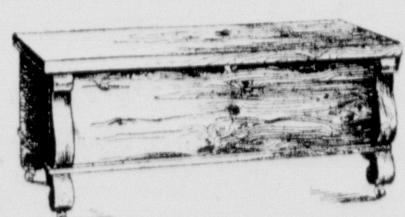
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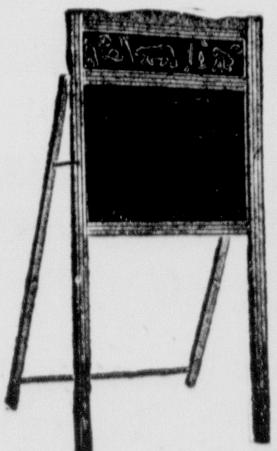
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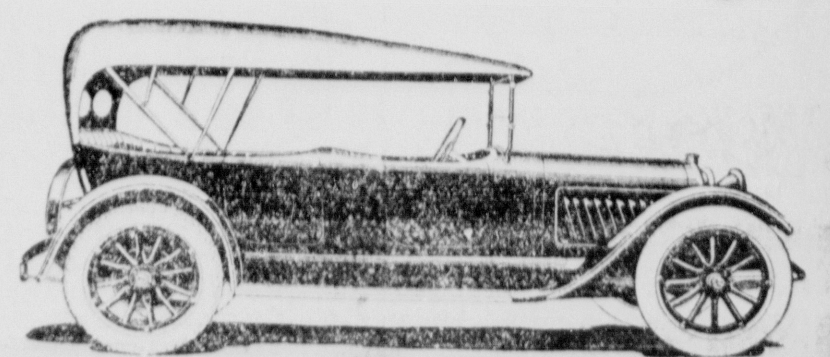
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Friday a prominent merchant of the city sued a customer in Justice Dyer's court for a bill. A settlement was made and then the customer handed the merchant a nicely wrapped package which she said contained a Christmas present. The merchant was rather taken aback by the display of generosity but when he reached his place of business and opened the package he found in the neatly wrapped package the bill he had originally sent the customer.

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**QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE MET**

The Queen Esther Circle of Grace M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting recently with Mrs. Walter Huff, 513 Sandusky street. The program consisted of reports on various Home Mission stations and homes.

The meeting was one of especial interest and enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served.

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## ENGLAND HAS WAR CHARITY COMMITTEES

Organized Efforts Made To Care for  
Foreigners in Distress — Goodly  
Sum Contributed.

London, Dec. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — So far as known here, England is the only one of the countries at war which supports a charitable committee for the help of enemies in its midst. Yet such is the "Emergency Committee for the Assistance of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in Distress."

This society was formed by members of the Religious Society of Friends to aid "innocent alien enemies in Great Britain rendered destitute by the war," and its report for the last fiscal year shows that nearly one hundred thousand dollars was contributed and disbursed. Membership is not confined to the Quakers, for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the head of the Church of England, and the Bishops of Lichfield and Lincoln as well as Viscount Bryce, Lord Haldane, formerly minister of war, and several members of parliament and ministers of Protestant churches are among its supporters.

The committee maintains a regular staff of visitors, who pay regular calls and enter sympathetically into the many difficulties that continually arise.

The report shows how the strain of the war is telling on many people. "Many of the women visited are suffering from depression and other troubles, owing to the great strain put on them by the isolation of their position and the struggle for existence. A small special fund has been opened to enable our visitors to cheer these poor souls during the times of acute crisis or prolonged monotony, so that the mental and spiritual strain may be relieved before the breaking point is reached."

Still the committee finds many cases where deportation to Germany or Austria is sought. "As the early months of the war drag on for those who are unable to take any part in the active work going on in all directions, and as savings diminish, many families who asked for and obtained their exemption to stay in England now make up their minds to return to their own countries. The questions we are asked, and the advice sought, become more and more varied. We continue to make up parties to those leaving England, and we are frequently asked to send children back to their relations. So far we are glad to say that all such children have reached their destination safely, although sometimes obliged to travel almost alone. A chain of workers in England and Holland hand them on from one to another."

A considerable part of the committee's activity is devoted to work in the internment camps. During the past year the number of interned civilians in England has increased considerably, and the military prisoners are also growing in numbers. With regard to the condition to those interned, the report says, "We find that in many cases the men are continually oppressed with anxiety about their families, whether in England or Germany, and about their business and future prospects. There is often a deep sense of injustice and of uselessness. It is only natural that long months of confinement should lead to depression and threaten nervous, mental or moral breakdown in a good many cases."

"We share the feeling of dread and horror with which prisoners—especially the civilians, who suffer most—on both sides, look forward to the possibility of another winter in camp and we are longing for the success of the present negotiations between the governments for ending the whole internment system."

**WILL MEET IN CINCINNATI**  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—It was announced officially here today that the National Baseball commission would meet in this city on Jan. 2, 1917. Numerous minor league matters are to come before the commission at this meeting.

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## News of the Sport World

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. — The \$220,000 gymnasium of the Michigan Agricultural college is nearing completion. Plans also are under way for equipping the new athletic field of 355 acres. The field is on the south shore of Red Cedar river, opposite the gymnasium.

Philadelphia, Dec. — The coming year may witness a revival of harness racing in this city. It is understood that several wealthy residents who are ardent lovers of the harness sport are ready to promote a Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont Park.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. — A race track to be owned and operated by an association composed solely of owners of horses, is a plan which is under way in Maryland. It is understood that a track will be established near Baltimore, and the promoters expect to have it in operation next year. Besides the qualification that only horse owners may hold stock, it is stipulated that no person shall be permitted to own enough stock to give him control.

Detroit, Dec. — Three Detroit athletes who have achieved nation-wide fame are soon to marry.

"Jimmy" Craig, one of the greatest halfbacks the University of Michigan ever produced, is to wed Miss Ruth Thrasher, a Cincinnati debutante.

Neil "Shorty" MacMillan, former Michigan quarterback, soon will marry Miss Juliana Woodbridge Moring, daughter of Mrs. Gustav Zander, of the exclusive Grosse Pointe colony.

James D. Standish, Jr., the golfer is to be married here on January 29, to Miss Isabel Stroh, of Detroit.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. — Warren "Goose" Allen, of Dowagiac, has been elected captain of the 1917 football eleven of Kalamazoo Normal college. He played left tackle this year.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. — The Detroit Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which has made an enviable reputation during the past decade, will open its season here on Dec. 23. Its opponent will be the Y. M. C. A. college of Chicago. The University of Chicago will play here Dec. 27.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. — Sterling Bullock, caretaker of Ferry Field club house where the University of Michigan's football warriors dress, has been identified with Michigan athletics for 49 years. Years ago, one of Bullock's chief duties was to mend the university football, for in those days the institution possessed but one leather each season. Bullock and his wife also made the running tugs for the track athletes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. — Efforts are being made to have the Gold Challenge motor boat races held here during the week beginning June 26, in conjunction with the 1917 Shriner's conclave. Minneapolis was awarded the races because of the record of Miss Minneapolis, which won the cup last summer at Detroit. She is holder of the world's record of 66.46 miles an hour.

The Mississippi Valley Power Boat association regatta, also scheduled for this city, probably will be held during the conclave.

Many new boats are under construction for next season's contests. Included in the list are the Baby Marold, owned by Harry Wills, which is expected to cost \$100,000; a boat to take the place of the Miss Detroit, which is being built from money subscribed at Detroit, and others from Chicago, Cleveland and Peoria.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. — Leonard Frank, track coach at the University of Minnesota, has been re-engaged for another year at an increased salary. The board of athletic control has also authorized the erection of new stands at Northrop field with a seating capacity of 3,000. Large crowds are expected to attend conference basketball games and permission was given for the installation of 2,500 additional seats in the armory.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. — A tentative organization of a state valley ball association, composed of Y. M. C. A. teams from nineteen cities in the state has been perfected. The state Y. M. C. A. athletic committees must pass upon the plans before they can be carried out. The state has been divided into four sections including the following cities: Central—Indianapolis, Crawfordsville, Lafayette, and Greensburg; Northern—Ellettsburg, Michigan City, South Bend, Laporte, and Auburn; Eastern—Muncie, Kokomo, Richmond, Marion and Huntington; Southern—Evansville, Vincennes, Terre Haute and New Albany.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. — Abandonment of clubhouses for use of visiting players may be decided upon by the American Association club owners at their meeting in February.

**LONG TRIP FOR VALE CLUBS.**  
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—The Yale musical clubs departed from New Haven today on the longest trip which they have taken in ten years, covering over 4,000 miles. The first concert takes place tonight at Waterbury, following which the tour will be extended west as far as Omaha and Kansas City. During the trip members of the clubs will live in three private cars.

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**DICK WELLS AND BENNY GARCIA**  
Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 22.—What promises to be one of the best boxing shows pulled off in this section in a long time is to take place here tomorrow night under the auspices of one of the local clubs. A fifteen-

round contest between Dick Wells and Benny Garcia is to furnish the main event of the evening's entertainment.

**HELP FOR BRONCHIAL COUGHS**  
The simplest and quickest way to get rid of wearing racking coughs is to take Foley's Honey and Tar. You get the curative influence of the pine balsam and other healing ingredients together with the mollifying and laxative action of honey. Editor C. T. Miller, Cannelton, Ind., (Enquirer) writes: "I was troubled with bronchial affection and coughed constantly day and night. I took Foley's Honey and Tar and got relief. It is great for bronchial colds and coughs." La grippe and bronchial coughs, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, yield readily to its healing influence. City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.—Adv.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. — A still hunt for 1917 football material is being conducted by Athletic Director Oliver F. Cutts and Coach Cleo O'Donnell, of Purdue University. Part of the system of ferreting out new players is to allow each freshman, all of whom must take military drills, to escape one hour's drill each week by substituting that much gymnasium work. In the gymnasium the coaches plan to get a line on the men. As part of the general program of athletics it has been announced that every freshman will be taught to swim before he enters the senior year.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. — Emil (Hap) Huhn, of this city, a member of the Cincinnati National League club, as a local hospital recovering from an operation in one of his ears. The trouble bothered him in his playing last season.

Chicago, Dec. — Twenty two members of the Northwestern University football eleven, runner-up in the 1916 "Big Nine" race, will be awarded "N's" at a banquet to be given them Dec. 22. They are: John L. "Paddy" Driscoll, George Ellingwood, Walter Smith, Charles Zanger, John Ulrich, Robert Kohler, William Brightmore, William Thomas, E. P. Williams, John Mulder, Elroy Cigrand, Sidney Bennett, R. G. Brumbach, Marshall Underhill, Fred Norman Stanley Putman, William Mueller, Jesse Randolph, Martin Lynch, William Johnson, Fred Gessler, Leslie Arries.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. — Kalamazoo college which won the state collegiate football championship last season and which will have a veteran eleven in 1917, hopes to schedule games with Notre Dame and Washburn. Tentative arrangements for these contests have been completed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. — Owners of thoroughbred throughout the country will be interested in an oral decision just handed down by Judge Samuel B. Kirby, in Jefferson County Circuit court here, sustaining the rule of the State Racing Commission that purses for races on tracks under its jurisdiction shall not be less than \$800.

The Douglas Park Jockey Club of Louisville, sought to enjoin operation of the rule. Its management contended there would be more benefit to the turf in offering purses of greater value in races where horses of a high class were entered and small stakes for events where inferior horses ran.

Chicago, Dec. — Northwestern University, which set a sizzling pace in the Western Conference football race last season, is developing a plan to win the "Big Nine" swimming honors. Coach Tom Robinson's ability to develop swimmers has attracted high class talent and has enabled the university to top the conference colleges for several years. In rounding up a water basketball team, Robinson will depend on material from the football eleven.

Chicago, Dec. — More thoroughbred running horses were raced in the United States and Canada in 1916 than in any year from 1900, according to figures compiled here. The year 1913 showed the lowest number of thoroughbred racers. Since 1913 there has been a gradual increase. 1915 showed 3,709. It is expected that when the 1916 figures are compiled the mark will easily reach 4,000. This is partly due to the resumption of racing in Chicago. The number of thoroughbreds which have faced the barrier over American tracks since and including 1900 is as follows:

Year	No. Horses
1900	1,732
1901	1,127
1902	2,271
1903	2,225
1904	2,962
1905	6,232
1906	5,962
1907	5,662
1908	5,493
1909	4,890
1910	4,180
1911	4,038
1912	3,553
1913	3,341
1914	3,632
1915	3,709

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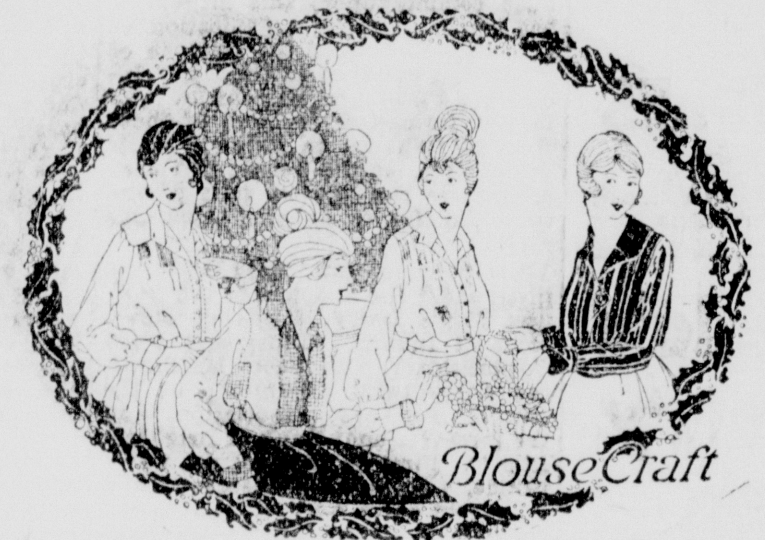
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Organ prelude, "Ave Maria" . . . . .  
Quartet, "O Quiet Night," Neidlinger  
Mrs. Huss, Miss Kolp, Messrs. Monroe and Denny.  
Anthem, "Christmas" . . . . . Shelley  
Organ postlude . . . . . Guilman

**Brooklyn Church**  
The Sunday school of Brooklyn M. E. church will give a Christmas program Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock after which a treat for the children will be distributed. The sermons Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Theobald, will have to do with Christmas. Following is the Monday evening program:  
Song, "Silent Night"—By the school.  
Recitation, "A Jolly Old Fellow"—Pale Walling.  
Recitation, "Christmas Secrets"—Wilma Henly.  
Song—By a trio of children.  
Recitation—Thelma Schwarberg.  
Song, "Christmas Day"—Primary class.

Short play, "The Greatest Day in the Year"—King's Daughters class.  
**Central Christian Church**  
Sunday school will give observances by both Senior and intermediate Endeavor societies, the junior department of the Sunday school will give a program in the forenoon and at the evening devotional service the Rev. M. L. Pontius will preach on the subject, "A Christless World," after which "The Shepherd's Story" by Florence More Kingsley will be read by Miss Helen Harney. This story will be interspersed by the following Christmas carols sung by Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, Miss Susan Leonard Brown, Robert Boyd and Albert Strasser:  
Hymn of Praise.  
The First Noel.  
Silent Night, Holy Night.  
There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field.  
Thou didst Leave Thy Throne.  
Glory Be to God.  
The Christmas Bells are Ringing.  
The Intermediate endeavor will have their observance at the regular hour, 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Members of the senior Endeavor society will divide into two groups and will sing Christmas carols after the Sunday evening service.

Mrs. Frank Plouer is planning a Christmas tree for members of the Beginner's department.  
The junior department will give a program at the Sunday school under direction of Miss Esther Carlson, the superintendent. Following are the numbers:  
Song, Joy to the World.  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Recitation—Virginia Whorton.  
Recitation—Merrill Moore.  
Solo—Lois Harney.  
Recitation—Verna Rayle.  
Recitation—Thelma Davis.  
Recitation—John Wharton.  
Christmas Story—Mr. Pontius.  
Duett—Fern Haigh, Edith Carlson.

**At Lutheran Church.**  
At Salem Lutheran church the special Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The program will be divided into several parts, each representing some phase of the Christmas story. This is the program:  
Organ prelude.  
Song, "O Thou Joyful Day"—School.  
Opening Service, Prayer, Scripture Lesson.  
Song, German: "Es Ist Ein Ross Entsprungen"—School.  
Recitation, German: "Es Kommt Des Heilichsten Sohn"—Louise Still.  
Song, "Christmas Tide Reverie"—School.  
Recitation: "Greeting"—Camille Donovan.  
Recitation, "We Meet Again"—Rose Truter, Sarah Holt, Bernice Willner, Dorothy Willner, Mildred Laney.  
Christmas Tide: The Story: I—BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA.  
Recitation, "In Bethlehem of Judea"—Richard Ingram, LeRoy Barnhart, Delmer Donke.  
Song, "O Bethlehem of Judea."  
Recitation, "No Room for Thee"—Chester Donke, Lawrence Laney, George Oberate.  
Song, "O Come Little Children."  
Recitation, German, "Kommt Ihr Kinder"—Iona and Edna Willner.  
Song, German, "Der Christbaum"—School.  
II—THINGS OF GREAT JOY.  
Recitation, "The First Christmas"—Arthur Middendorf, Clyde Naudett, Walter Gruber, Frank Willner.  
Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—School.  
Recitation, "Sleep Holy Babe"—Leona and May Carpenter.  
Recitation, "Small Boy's Speech of Welcome"—Theodore Schultz.  
Song, "The Shepherds and the Angels"—School.  
Recitation, German, "Stimmt Die Harfen Zum Gesang"—Walter Kuppier, Clarence Ingram, Walter Gruber, Clyde Naudett.  
Recitation—Edwin Gruber, Harold Willner.  
III—A BABE LYING IN A MANGER.  
Recitation, "In a Manger"—Florence Handline, Verna Middendorf, Mary Holt.  
Song, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"—School.  
Recitation, "The Virgin Lullaby"—Louise Stier.  
Song, German, "Du Lieber, Heiliger, frommer Christ"—School.  
Song, "Come to the Lowly Manger"—Camille Donovan, Louise Stier and School.  
IV—FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPED.  
Violin Duett—Chester Donke, George Oberate.  
Recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem"—Walter Kuppier, Leland Perbix, George Truter, Clarence Ingram, Maudens Anderson.  
Song, "Beautiful Star"—School.  
Recitation, "When Christ Was Born in Bethlehem"—Catherine

### COMMENT ON PEACE NOTE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—via London.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents was handed to the German foreign office last evening by the charge d'affaires of the American embassy, according to a Berlin telegram today.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—via London.—The announcement of President Wilson's peace endeavor received thru The Associated Press was accorded a tremendous welcome in Berlin. The impression of official and newspaper circles appeared in the noon editions under large display headlines as the all-important news of the Christmas season, reviving the interest in the German peace overtures which had been sunk to a low point under the influence of its preliminary declarations of statesmen of the entente powers.

The American embassy, to which the Ambassador James W. Gerard returned last night from New York, The Associated Press correspondent at the American Charge Joseph G. Grew, were besieged by newspapermen who sought additional information concerning the president's peace note, but nothing additional was available.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—"A dramatic stroke," is the way L'intransigeant heads President Wilson's note to the belligerents. Commenting on the note the newspaper says:

"Everybody will understand the importance of America's act. Mr. Wilson's proposals are clear. The United States has had to suffer from the war. Germany is torpedoing its boats and the United States is sending us material and already has given us financial aid.  
"It is natural that the president

should desire to know the purposes of the belligerents.

"Since the enemy has provoked peace efforts, it is right that he should explain clearly just what he wants and that he lay down his cards. He will not be able to escape the request of the American government."

"As to us we know why we are fighting. Lloyd-George explained it clearly in the British house of commons. We are fighting because we were attacked and because we do not want to be attacked again."

"On the eve of the Christmas holidays," says La Liberté, "President Wilson would greet the dove of peace with greater pleasure since he fears to see all country drawn into the maelstrom of the submarine warfare which Germany threatens to use to the utmost, regardless of promises made, if its peace overtures are ineffective, may draw the United States into the world conflict. Secretary Lansing expressed that fear and it is said what American public opinion demands."

"It should certainly be desolated if its interests caused the Washington government to break with perjured and barbarous Germany. More than any other country, France which was attacked without the shadow of a pretext, knows what there is of tragedy in such a hour but we cannot help it."

"To President Wilson's suggestion we Frenchmen can make no other reply than that of Lloyd-George's. Let the Germans restore territory, let them give reparations, and let them offer guarantees assuring a real, not a precarious peace, and we shall be happy to reply to the prayer of President Wilson."

### BELL PHONE EMPLOYEES GET XMAS GIFTS

Distribution of Salary Percentage Here Will Amount to \$1,000

Employees of Central Union Telephone company in this city will receive substantial Christmas remembrances from the company, according to the notice received yesterday by District Manager A. L. Taylor. The gifts represent a certain percentage of the salaries of employees and are equivalent in most cases to two or three weeks' pay. The purpose of the company has been to make these gifts to all employees receiving less than \$3,000. This applies to all employees in this city, about twenty in number.

Mr. Taylor said yesterday that the amount to be distributed thru his office will be about \$1,000. The notice which he received from the Chicago office, and was posted here much to the delight of the employees reads as follows:

"By the action of the Receivers of the Central Union Telephone Company, certain classes of employees in the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio will be aided in meeting the unusual conditions now existing by extra cash payments equivalent to two or three weeks' salary, according to the length of service. Employees who have been in the service of the Receivers for over one year and who are receiving \$3,000.00, or less per year, will be given the equivalent of three weeks' pay, while those of the same class who have been in the service of the Receivers from three months to one year will receive the equivalent of two weeks' pay.

"All employees do not participate in this, it being the intention to help those employees whose margins between income and necessities is narrow. These payments will not take the place of wage increases for demonstrated merit or adjustments to meet changed conditions of service which are made from time to time.

"It is estimated the total amount to be distributed by the Receivers will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

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FORMER RESIDENT HERE  
Joseph Comfort of Curtis, Woodford county, Oklahoma, is in the city for the first time since he left his Morgan county home in 1909. He says he is doing very well where he lives. Their crops are pretty much the same as here and no cotton of any consequence is raised in his immediate vicinity. He says they are 150 miles from Wichita which is their metropolis and market and it is a very good one. He is visiting Messrs. K. and J. Carter on Pine street.

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FIRE IN EDGEHILL ROAD.  
The fire department was called to the property at 245 Edgehill Road Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Fire had started in the roof of sparks from a chimney. The fire department on its arrival extinguished the blaze with a Babcock fire extinguisher. Before its arrival, however, some water damage had been done by neighbors by dashing water on the flames. The residence is occupied by J. H. Dial and owned by Miss Georgia Fairbank. The building is covered by insurance but it is not known whether the household goods were insured or not.

Try Knoles if you want to please your gentlemen friends.



MARIAN COLE FISHER

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A National Authority on the Subject of PURE FOODS and the ART OF COOKING.

In an interview on baking powder, Marian Cole Fisher, author of "The Art of Cooking," said that the high-priced goods, I can say nothing in their favor. They are never economical, frequently leaving the baking blanchard and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are not dependable and represent false economy at any price.

"The most simple way for the housewife to class baking powder is by price. A trust goods that retail for 45c or 50c a pound are usually the cream of the trade. The cheap and 'Big Can' kind that sell all the way from the a pound up to a quart an ounce should also be avoided.

"The last word in baking powder is the happy medium, a combination powder that sells at a moderate price and when properly prepared gives the consumer full value for the money. The result in baking is pure, wholesome food, without any harmful residue. There is no reason why any housewife should pay 45c or 50c per pound. The Dollar Baking Powder Trust to create a prejudice against all goods made in this country on account of the large quantities of Rochelle Salts remaining in the food.

The other extreme is the cheap and 'Big Can' baking powder, which sells all the way from ten cents a pound to a

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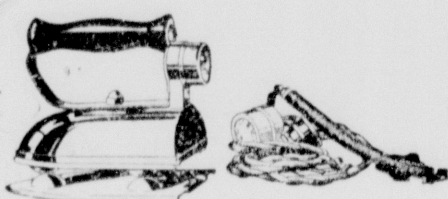
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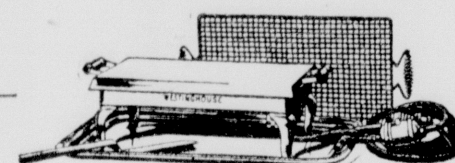


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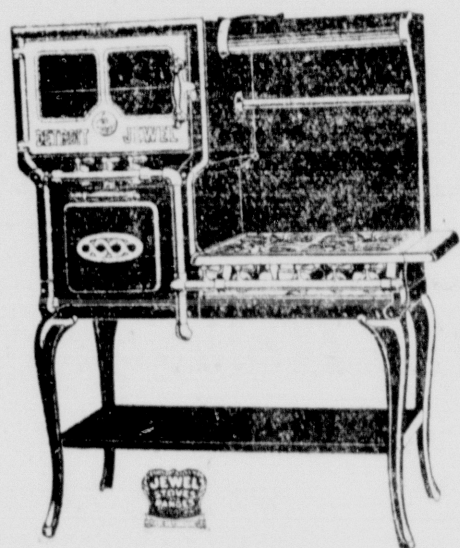
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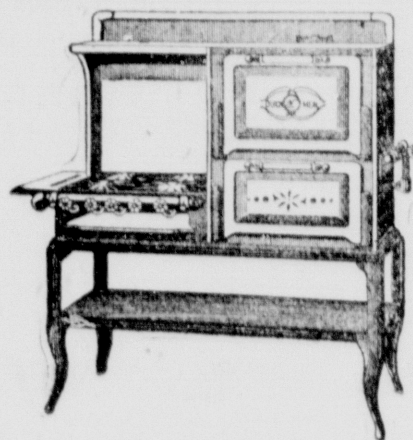
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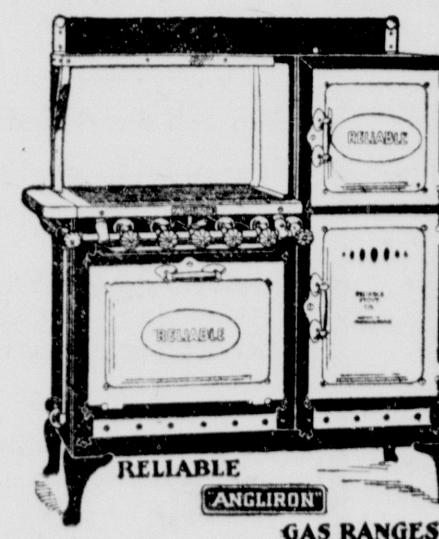
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## DAIRY RATION PLAN OUTLINED IN DETAIL

Question of Feeds Only Second In  
Importance to Quality of the Dairy-  
ing Stock.

George L. Turner of Springfield, who was recently in Jacksonville to address several meetings in the interest of dairying, has made a special study of dairy questions. Mr. Turner, like others, who have made any study of the subject, realizes that for successful dairying too much attention cannot be given to the question of feeds. A cow to be profitable must not only be given sufficient feed to keep her in healthy condition but must have a ration so balanced that there are proper results in milk production. Successful dairying may be summed up largely, first, as a matter of judgment—secondly, as a knowledge of feeds. With these two important matters mastered, the remaining dairy problems are comparatively easy. In discussing the question of rations Mr. Turner made the following suggestions:

**Rations Suggested**  
"In the case of the ordinary cow the amount required to maintain the body is about 60 per cent of the ration. As a ration for winter feeding especially for this locality, the following rations are suggested:

No. 1.—Corn silage 40 lbs.; clover or alfalfa hay, 15 lbs.; ground corn 3 lbs.; cottonseed meal 1 lb.  
No. 2.—Mixed hay, 5 lbs.; corn silage, 35 lbs.; wheat bran 6 lbs.  
No. 3.—Corn silage 15 lbs.; wheat bran 4 lbs.; gluten meal 4 lbs.; cornmeal 1 lb.; linseed meal 2 lbs.

No. 4.—Clover hay 15 lbs.; corn and cob meal 12 lbs.; wheat bran 8 lbs.; linseed meal 2 lbs.

No. 5.—Clover or alfalfa hay 6 lbs.; corn silage 10 lbs.; wheat bran 10 lbs.; corn meal 2 lbs.

No. 6.—Clover hay 20 lbs.; corn and cob meal 6 lbs.; gluten or cottonseed meal 2 lbs.

Summer rations for cow in order to obtain the best results are suggested as follows:

From cow producing 20 lbs. milk daily, 2 lbs. grain.

From cow producing 25 lbs. milk daily, 4 lbs. grain.

From cow producing 30 lbs. milk daily, 6 lbs. grain.

From cow producing 35 lbs. milk daily, 8 lbs. grain.

From cow producing 40 lbs. milk daily, 10 lbs. grain.

"It must be kept in mind that this applies only when pastures are abundant and this is a ration for heavy producing cows, rich in butter fat. A cow must neither be too fat or too thin as a good producer, and the condition of the cow should be watched at all times very carefully. If the cow is losing flesh and becoming too thin the protein content should be increased gradually, or if she is becoming too fat as a producer then the protein content should be decreased.

**Study Necessary**

"These feeds afford simply a starting-point for a balanced ration. In order that we may feed a dairy cow with economy any of these rations will do for a start. After having fed the cow say some two weeks on this feed, weighing the milk each day and keeping a record of same in order to find the cow's full capacity, increase the feed slightly for ten days, weighing the milk as before.

"Then if it is found that the cow is increasing with the increase of the feed, continue for another period of ten days, until the cow's full capacity is found, and then the amount to feed her with profit will be known.

"On the other hand, if by increasing the feed it is found that the cow's supply of milk has not increased, reduce down to the next feeding and feed for about ten days, and then reduce that slightly again for ten days and especially so if it is found that the animal is gaining in flesh and not in production of milk. Then continue to reduce and if it is shown by the scales and the Babcock test that the animal would not be profitable she should be fattened and sold to the butcher.

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The workers today are sacrificing much to call upon you and your neighbor and solicit your support. Let your offering be large and cheer them on their mission.

The headquarters for the day will be at Farrell's bank. Tags, blanks and instructions will be given out there.

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We wish to thank the friends and neighbors also the members of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our father, J. M. Ring, also for the many beautiful flowers.

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## CHOICE OF FATS FOR TABLE AND KITCHEN

Office of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Offers  
Suggestions for Selection of Im-  
portant Foods—Practically All  
Fats of Equal Food Value.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—

Flavor and color have an important bearing on the prices which must be paid for the various edible fats used in the home, since all are regarded as wholesome when of good quality and practically the same amount of energy is derived by the body from each. The house-keeper therefore must decide usually what she is willing to pay for relatively superficial properties in the foods. These facts are pointed out in a recent professional paper of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 1463, "Fats and Their Economical Use in the Home," prepared by the Office of Home Economics of the Department in discussing the selection of fats for special uses the bulletin says:

In general it pays always to buy fats of such good quality that none will have to be thrown away through spoilage. In some instances a higher-priced article may be more economical in the end, as, for example, clean, sanitary butter, as compared to a cheaper, but less sanitary product. In some instances, where taste or flavor only is involved, a less expensive table fat may answer quite satisfactorily the purpose of a more expensive one. For example, the chief use of table oils is as an ingredient of salad dressings, and when a characteristic flavor is not especially desired, good grades of cottonseed and peanut oils having a bland flavor, may be used, when these are less expensive than the corresponding grades of olive oil.

Fats used for shortening, that is, in mixture with doughs, etc., influence the appearance, flavor, texture, composition, keeping quality, and cost of the foods in which they are incorporated. In selecting shortening fats flavor and odor are to be considered; attractive appearance and color are of less importance, since in cooking these are usually masked. Other qualities being equal, those culinary fats are more economical and desirable which possess the best keeping quality; that is, the least tendency to become rancid. Also, for general use shortening fats give the best results if they are neither too hard nor too soft to be easily mixed with the other ingredients of the dough at ordinary temperatures.

Fats used as a medium for cooking in such operations as frying should be carefully selected, since they influence the flavor, appearance, and texture of the foods cooked in them, as is evident when one recalls the bad flavor imparted to fried foods by burned or rancid fat. Preference should be given to a fat which does not scorch too readily at the temperature most commonly used for frying. Experiments in the laboratory of the Office of Home Economics indicate that butter and lard scorch at a lower temperature than beef or mutton fats and cottonseed, peanut, or coconut oils. For this reason, therefore, the latter fats are preferable for deep frying, which requires high temperature.

**Economical Use of Fats**

It is a waste, the bulletin points out, to use more fat than a good recipe calls for. It is well known that too much butter makes a cake soggy, while a salad dressing with too much oil tastes "fat." The following are additional examples of ways in which economy may be secured. It is more economical to stir butter into cooked vegetables than to use it as a dressing.

When cooking ham, the fat which is imparted is more pronounced. Furthermore, if added before cooking much of the butter is lost unless the water in which the vegetables are boiled is served with them. Instead of adding butter to vegetables many people cook fat ham, bacon, or salt pork with them and relish the characteristic flavor thus imparted.

**Saving Instead of Throwing Away**

Much fat may be saved by home rendering of the trimmings from fat meat. The following method of rendering fats found to be very satisfactory in the laboratory of the Office of Home Economics, may be applied in the home. The fat is cut finely with an ordinary household meat chopper or sausage grinder and is then heated in a double boiler until completely melted. The melted fat is then strained through a rather thick cloth (medium fine huckaback, for instance) to remove the finely divided bits of tissue. The advantage of this method is that since the material to be rendered is finely divided the fat separates readily from the inclosing tissue at a temperature very little above its melting point, and there is no danger of scorching it as in the older open-kettle method.

After the fat is rendered it must usually be clarified. A fairly successful household method for clarifying fats is as follows: Melt the fat with at least an equal volume of water and heat for a short time at a moderate temperature, with occasional stirring. Let the mixture cool, remove the layer of fat, and scrape off any bits of meat and other material which may adhere to the under side. Rendering or clarifying fat with milk gives quite satisfactory results in modifying odors and flavors. The proportions of fat (finely chopped if rendered) and one-half part of milk (preferably sour). Heat the mixture in a double boiler until rendered or thoroughly melted, stir well, and strain through fairly thick cloth. When cold the fat forms a hard, clean layer, and any dark material adhering to the under side of the fat may be scraped off. Sour milk, being coagulated, is preferable to sweet milk, since the curd remains on the cloth through which the rendered mixture is strained and is thus more easily separated from



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the rendered fat, which has acquired some of the milk flavor and butter fat.

### Removing Odors

Undesirable odors and flavors can be decreased in intensity or removed, if not too pronounced, by heating the fats with a good grade of charcoal and the method is applicable to fats which could not be satisfactorily treated by the method first spoken of. To each pound of chopped, unrendered fat add 12 pieces of clean, hardwood charcoal about the size of a walnut and render the fat in a double boiler, as described above. Allow the charcoal to remain in the melted fat for about two hours and stir the mixture occasionally. It is necessary to strain the fat through flannel or other closely woven cloth to remove all the fine particles of charcoal. Rancid odors, if not too pronounced, may be satisfactorily removed by this method. If the odor is very pronounced more charcoal is needed, and the mixture requires longer heating. It is interesting to note that the characteristic yellow color of the beef fat may be removed by this method and a white, odorless fat secured.

### Fats as Food

Fats are not less digestible than other foods, as is generally believed. It is pointed out by the bulletin, but as a matter of fact, more thoroughly digested than the animal or vegetable proteins and the starch occurring in the ordinary mixed diet. Fats whose melting points are higher than the body temperature are less easily digested, however, than those having low melting points. The digestive disturbances often attributed to eating fat are probably due not so much to the inability of the body to digest the fat itself as to other factors, among the chief of which are bad cooking, overeating of foods containing fats, and rancidity. Close mixture of nonemulsifying fat with protein may cause digestive disturbances to some persons, since the fats form a coating about the protein and hinder the action of the digestive juices.

The number of edible fats in use has been greatly increased in recent years, the bulletin points out. Formerly butter, cream, and lard, and perhaps "meat drippings" were the only edible animal fats known to the average housewife. Now

numerous cooking fats are made from vegetable oils or mixtures of vegetable and animal fats. The development of methods of treating liquid oils to harden them by the addition of hydrogen has added a number of cooking fats of the approximate consistency of lard to the fats available for home use. Among the edible vegetable fats mentioned by the bulletin which are used for food purposes are olive oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, coconut oil, corn oil, soy-bean oil, and nut oils.

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